

## GERMANY READY FOR ARMISTICE

**Bolsheviki Committee Told  
Germany Is Ready to  
Talk.**

## ALLIES DISCUSS ACTS

**May Call Russian Act  
Reason for Severance  
of Relations.**

### BULLETIN.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Petrograd, Nov. 28.—The Germans have set Dec. 2 for a conference for the negotiations for an armistice.

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Petrograd, Nov. 28.—Representatives sent by Ensign Krylenko, the Bolshevik commander in chief of the Russian armies, have been received by the German commander that the Germans have officially consented to immediate negotiations for an armistice on all fronts of the belligerent countries.

**BOLSHEVIKI ENEMIES?**  
Washington, Nov. 28.—The American government and the entente allies as well will determine whether the Bolsheviks are actually to be classed as enemies and active allies of Germany as soon as official advice can be gathered in conferences between Bolshevik agents and German representatives.  
In some circles it is believed that representatives of the allied powers now in Paris already may have served notice on the Trotsky-Lenin faction that any intercourse with Germany would be looked upon as severing relations.

**REMOVE BALUFF.**  
Petrograd, Nov. 28.—The removal of General Baluff, commander on the western front, is reported by the revolutionary committee at Minsk.  
He refused to negotiate an armistice with the Germans and has been replaced by a Maximilian.  
Announcement is made by the Maximilians that they are in control of Tashkent, capital of Russian Turkestan.

**AUSTRO-GERMANS ACTIVE.**  
London, Nov. 28.—Great activity among the Austro-Germans all along the Italian front and reported in official dispatches from Rome received here today are declared to forecast a still greater offensive in the northern sector, with elaborate preparations for an effort to break through.

**BOMBARD ENEMY.**  
Rome, Nov. 28.—"On the Asiago plateau, in the Primolano basin, at the north of Col della Beretta, and on the middle Piave," says today's Italian official statement, "our batteries in co-operation with bombardment, flights carried out, concentrations of fire on enemy troops, massed and in movement."

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## MRS. SEELEMAYER OF POLO DIED TUESDAY

**HIGHLY RESPECTED POLO  
WOMAN IS CALLED TO  
HER REWARD.**

(Special to The Telegraph.)  
Polo, Ill., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Ella Seelmeier, a well known resident of Polo, passed away Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock at her home. The funeral will be Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Lutheran church in Polo, with Rev. Mr. Keller officiating.

Mrs. Seelmeier has been an invalid for several years. Her illness commenced with a stroke of paralysis several years ago. On last Wednesday evening she suffered another stroke, and from this time until she died the following Tuesday, she was unconscious.

Two sons, Fred and Walter, of Polo, survive.

## CONGRESSMEN IN WAR CONFERENCE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Chicago, Nov. 28.—War legislation that will come before the congress which meets in Washington Monday was discussed today at the conference of the Illinois congressional delegation.

This session was the forerunner of the big rally tonight, where United States Senators Sherman and Lewis will speak.

### To Brighten Wood.

Don't use soap and water on your kitchen woodwork if it is varnished. A solution of kerosene and water may be "smelly" for a little while, but it brightens up the natural wood wonderfully.

## HOSPITAL CAN USE DONATIONS

Dixon people, at this season of the year, are asked to turn their thoughts not only to the plenteousness that will be characteristic of their own boards tomorrow, but to the accustomed channels of charity by which they may express their thankfulness in some measure. Among the institutions of the city which is worthy of some thought tomorrow is the Dixon hospital, the board of which will be grateful for any gifts from the abundance of stores in the homes of the city.

## SOIL IMPROVEMENT

### ASSN. ANNUAL MEET

**Election of Officers and  
Dinner to Be  
Held.**

### AT AMBOY MONDAY

Details of the annual meeting of the Lee County Soil Improvement association, the feature of which will be the election of officers for the ensuing year, have been announced by officials. The business meeting will be held at the Amboy opera house at 11 o'clock next Monday morning, while the afternoon will be given over to an open meeting, to which everyone is invited and which will be addressed by a member of the State Food Administration and Mayron A. Waterman, a member of the Federal Farm Loan Bureau. The men's quartet will sing at the afternoon meeting.  
The Amboy Commercial club has offered the use of its rooms for the ladies during the morning hour when the business meeting of the association is to be held, and a social hour will be enjoyed there. The annual dinner, which will be served at noon, will conform as nearly as possible to the Food Administration's recommendations, the menu being:

Stewed Chicken Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes Squash  
Corn Bread and Brown Bread  
Jelly Cabbage Salad Pickles  
Pumpkin Pie  
Cheese and Coffee  
Music by Men's Quartette.

## MARY LOUISE CLAPP DIED SUDDENLY TODAY

**DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS.  
A. M. CLAPP VICTIM  
OF CROUP.**

Deepest sorrow descended on the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Clapp, 115 West Everett street, at 8:30 o'clock this morning, when their eldest daughter, Mary Louise, passed away suddenly after an attack of spasmodic croup. The death of the little one came as an especially severe shock to the parents and many friends inasmuch as she had not been seriously ill, and in fact was considered much better this morning than yesterday.

The child attended the North Dixon schools, being in the Third grade, and was so interested in her school that, although she felt indisposed after returning from Sunday school Sunday, she wanted to go to her studies Monday morning. However, she was kept at home and was given every attention. This morning she appeared much stronger and brighter and in no way was she considered in danger.

Her mother, on returning to the room after a short absence, found her in a state of unconsciousness. She summoned a physician and lung-motor at once, but the child was past medical aid.

Mary Louise was an especially bright and popular child. She was cheerful and happy, proud of her school work and always anxious to show her reports card to her friends and parents. She was born in Fort Scott, Kan., April 9, 1910, coming to Dixon with her parents a few months ago; and during the residence of the family in this city she had come to be a great favorite in her school and in the neighborhood in which she lived.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home, Rev. Babin officiating, and with burial at Oakwood.

## CONTINUED CASE AGAINST LUDENS

Hearing of the charges preferred some time ago against State's Attorney J. J. Ludens, which were mentioned in the Telegraph, was taken up before a special committee of the bar association in Freeport yesterday. Supervisor Baer of Sterling was present to press charges he had preferred against the attorney and the hearing was continued ten days to give Lee Hutton an opportunity to appear.

### Keep Mouth Closed.

The mouth is the gateway to the body, for health or disease. It was designed for speaking, eating and drinking, but never for breathing, except in emergency. Acquire the habit of keeping the lips closed, snuffing out dust and dirt which irritate and often carry the germs of disease. Most diseases are taken in through the mouth.

## THANKSGIVING IS KIND TO AMERICA WITH BIG CROPS

**New Records Are Made  
in United States This  
Year.**

## TWENTY-ONE BILLIONS

**Includes All Products  
From Farms During  
Year.**

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Nov. 28.—Thanksgiving day finds America's horn of plenty with new high records of fullness. American farmers produced gross total of \$21,000,000,000 worth of farm products, equaling in value the nation's total expenditure in one year of war.

That great total being the value of all crops, animals and animal products, was \$3,500,000,000 greater than last year and more than the combined value of any two previous years.

The principal farm crops will be more than \$12,000,000,000 in value, minor crops \$2,500,000,000 and animals and animal products, including butter, cheese and eggs, about \$5,500,000,000.

Corn, the country's greatest crop, is estimated at about \$4,650,000,000, compared with \$2,296,000,000 last year.

Wheat, the fourth crop in point of value, is worth more than a billion dollars for the second time in American farming history.

Potatoes passed the half billion dollar mark.  
Striking increases in value are shown by the beans, onions, kaffirs, and broom corn crops. All are more than double last year's value.

## LEE COUNTY LANDS 2 PER CENT HIGHER

**STATE BOARD TOOK DRASTIC  
ACTION ALL OVER  
STATE.**

(Special to Telegraph)  
Springfield, Nov. 28.—The State Board of Equalization before adjournment today made an increase of 3% in the local assessed valuation of all lands in every county in the state.

The board also made a special increase of 1% above the 3% on the lands in Stephenson and Whiteside counties and a reduction of 1% in Ogle and Lee counties, which will be subtracted from the general 3% increase.

The board also made an increase of 2% in the assessment of town and city lots over the assessments made by the local assessors in Stephenson county.

## WEST BROOKLYN STATE BANK TO OPEN JAN. 1

**HENRY F. GEHANT CO. TO  
BECOME STATE IN-  
STITUTION.**

As a result of the action of thirty-two stockholders recently taken into the H. F. Gehant Bank of West Brooklyn, that institution will become a state bank on January 1, 1918, and will henceforth be under the supervision of the banking laws of Illinois. The new bank will have a capital stock of \$50,000, with a surplus of \$5,000, and will be administered by the following officers:

President—Henry F. Gehant.  
Vice President—F. W. Meyer.  
Cashier—Oliver L. Gehant.  
Assistant Cashier—Henry J. Gehant.

Directors—A. B. McCrea, J. W. Thier, Frank Halbmaier, Andrew Gehant, John Fassig, F. W. Meyer, William J. Long, George Thier, Henry F. Gehant, Oliver L. Gehant and John Halbmaier.

## GAVE "TALKERS" A TALKING TO

A U. S. secret service agent was in Dixon today and a number of citizens of surrounding territory, summoned here at his orders, are said to have been given some very pointed instructions concerning their talk and actions in the future.

### M. E. JUNIOR CHAIR.

The Junior Choir of the M. E. church will meet Friday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock and it is desired that every member be present promptly. Mrs. Edwards will lead.

### MANY AUTOMOBILES.

A caravan of twenty Dodge autos bound from the factory in Detroit to Jackson, Neb., passed through Dixon this morning, the drivers stopping here for breakfast.

## ATTY. ROSENTHAL LEGAL ADVISER

Moritz Rosenthal, formerly of Dixon, brother of Max Rosenthal and Mrs. Sam Bacharach of this city, and for many years a leading member of the Chicago bar, has been appointed legal adviser to Allen Property Custodian A. Mitchell Palmer. Mr. Rosenthal will have associated with him lawyers from various parts of the country who have volunteered their services.

## Y. M. C. A. WAR FUND CAMPAIGN CONTINUES

**Reports Show Lee County  
Is Slightly Over  
Quota.**

### OGLE COUNTY IS SHORT

Latest reports in the Y. M. C. A. Army Fund campaign, which is still going on in several townships of Lee and Ogle counties which comprise District No. 2, show that a total of \$41,000 has been subscribed to date, Lee county being slightly over its quota and Ogle county being a small amount short of the amount asked. The detailed report by townships to date is:

Township	Subscriptions	Goal
Dixon	\$10,615.19	\$7,000
*Natchua	120.00	500
Ashton	1,200.00	1,000
China	1,045.34	1,000
Wyoming	1,241.75	1,000
*Brooklyn	275.00	400
Willow Creek	535.00	500
Harmou	51.00	250
Hamilton	164.00	400
Marion	30.00	400
*Sublette	140.00	400
Amboy	2,061.59	2,000
Brooklyn	149.00	200
Bradford	341.00	500
Lee Center	495.87	600
May	42.00	300
Palmyra	915.00	700
Alta	800.00	800
Nelson	648.00	600
South Dixon	228.50	500
*Reynolds	400.00	400
East Grove	200.00	200
Viola	130.00	200
Total	\$21,661.24	\$21,000

\*Indicates committee still working. Allotment to Lee county by

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## ISSUES WARNING TO USERS OF PEORIA ROAD

**COUNTY SUPT. NEIGHBOUR  
SAYS PUBLIC MUST BE  
PATIENT.**

County Superintendent of Highways L. B. Neighbour hands the Telegraph the following caution note to those who use the Peoria road:

"Persons using the Peoria road should remember that they must still detour around the overhead highway bridge now in process of construction over the Illinois Central railroad. While Mr. Atkinson's work of building the earthwork approaches has been progressing splendidly, and is nearly finished, these approaches are yet to be fenced and macadamized.

"As for the grade crossing put in at the west side of the bridge, that was prepared only for the use of the contractor in his work. It is neither convenient nor safe for the public. Yesterday a milk hauler was stalled on this crossing and barely escaped being run down by the 11 o'clock passenger train from the north.

"Users of the Peoria road must be patient. The work is progressing rapidly. The detour by the Dutch road, only eighty rods to the west, works no great hardship on anyone. "For the present the control of this section of the Peoria road is in the hands of the contractor; the public in endeavoring to use it becomes trespassers."

## THE WEATHER

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Cloudy tonight with rain and somewhat cooler in the northern portion. Thursday probably fair with slowly rising temperature.

Sunday	34	16
Monday	37	19
Tuesday	35	22

### SPRAINED ANKLE AGAIN

Guy Merriman of North Crawford avenue, re-sprained his ankle Monday afternoon and will be confined to the house two or three weeks longer.

### BROKE ARM.

Gladys Herrick, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Herrick of 819 Second street, had the misfortune to fall and break her arm when coming down the stairs in the I. O. O. F. building last evening.

### A. F. & A. M. SPECIAL.

A special meeting of Friendship Lodge No. 7, A. F. & A. M., will be held at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon for work in the Master Mason degree.

## STERLING-DIXON FOOTBALL GAME TOMORROW P.M.

**Turkey Day Game Will Be  
Big Sporting Event of  
Season.**

## AT THE COUNTRY CLUB

**Two Finely Matched Teams  
to Meet in Battle  
Here.**

When the Dixon Union High School football stars meet their old rivals, the Sterling High School team, in the big Thanksgiving game, the last game of the season, at the Country Club grounds at Dixon, on Thursday afternoon, a great crowd of rooters from both cities will see a thriller of a game.

Hostilities will open at 2:30. Dixon lost its first game to Sterling this season and is expecting to even up the score at the Turkey Day battle.  
Dixon was badly surprised earlier in the season when Sterling shut the local boys out in a game on the Sterling gridiron, but D. U. H. S. claims to have something up her sleeve this time, and Dixon people are promised plenty of sport.

Both teams will enter the game tomorrow in the best of condition. The Dixon boys are trained to the pink and their playing is of so much higher order now than it was earlier in the season that there is no comparison. They are confident, through their many hard won victories, and Sterling will find a different metal in her opponent at tomorrow's game. There are several players on the Dixon team who leave high school this year, and who are playing their last high school football game tomorrow. Their absence will be a distinct loss to the team. They are: Bertram Whitcombe, captain; George Schuler, Frank Gardner, Earl Ryerson and Sterling Schrock.

### The Lineup.

The lineup for the Thanksgiving game will be:  
Dixon. Thome, R. E. Gebhart, Whitecombe (C), R. T. Gebhart, Hutchinson, R. G. McDearnon, Gardner, C. Conrad, Altman, L. G. Golder, Flemming, L. T. Kohl, Shaw, L. E. Wise, Schuler, Q. B. Pittman, Hess, R. H. B. Dumm, Ryerson, F. B. Stoeckle, Schofield, L. H. B. Cox. Clark of Rock Island will referee and Mead of Aurora will umpire.

### Duhm Is Star.

Duhm, playing right half back for Sterling, is easily the star performer of the Twin Cities eleven. Duhm has distinguished himself on the Sterling team, and plays a very skillful and sportsmanlike game. Sterling has a good team this year and Dixon will put on the battle of the season. See the game, everybody.

### Dance In Evening.

The Frolics' club of the Dixon High School will give a dancing party Thanksgiving night after the game, in honor of the winning team at the New Armory hall. Music by Logan's jazz band.

## RICHARDS IS CAPTAIN OF RESERVE MILITIA

**WAS CHOSEN AT MEETING  
OF UNIT TUESDAY  
EVENING.**

Further steps in the perfection of the organization of Dixon Unit, State Council of Defense Volunteer Training Corps, at a meeting held at the city hall last evening resulted in the election of the following commissioned officers:

Captain—J. Thomas Richards.  
First Lieutenant—George Fruin.  
Second Lieutenant—J. Barry Lennon.

Captain Richards will select his sergeants and corporals and appoint them at a later date, and will also announce the date for the first drill of the unit as soon as arrangements for a drill hall are perfected.

## FRENCH OFFICER KNOWN IN LEE CO.

Lee county people may feel an especial interest in the presence of officers of the French army at Camp Grant to assist in training the American soldiers there, for among the officers of France is Sergt. Felix Vincent, a relative of Mrs. Prosper Gardner and Joseph Vincent of West Brooklyn. Sergeant Vincent has won a war cross and several badges of honor on the battle field of France and has been wounded several times, a rifle shot in the arm, two shrapnel wounds in the abdomen and one in the lungs.

### SPOKE IN STERLING.

Rev. G. W. Stoddard of the First Baptist church attended in Sterling Tuesday evening a banquet of the Men's brotherhood of the First Baptist church and gave an address upon "The Story of the Church."

## LAST CHANCE TO GET THAT TURKEY

Attendance at the Elks' bazaar this evening should be the largest of the week, since the poultry booth, which has been an exceedingly popular place, will be closed after tonight. The last chance to obtain a Thanksgiving fowl at this booth will pass with the closing of the booth. The crowd Tuesday evening was very large and everyone had a most enjoyable time. The fair will continue every evening this week.

## SERVICE FLAG FOR FORMER H. S. BOYS

**North Dixon High Is  
to Commemorate  
Soldiers.**

### TWENTY-TWO ON LIST

A large service flag containing a star for every former pupil of the North Dixon High School who is now in the army or navy service, is to be secured by the high school and displayed in one of the large windows. Before the flag is ordered, however, those in charge of the project wish to be sure they have a record of every former pupil of the high school, whether he graduated or not, who is now serving the government's war machine, and to that end the following list is published:

Lieut. Edward Lapham, U. S. N.  
Lieut. B. F. Downing.  
Sergt. Everett Dutcher.  
Corp. Ira Lewis.  
Lieut. Lloyd Lewis.  
Burton Woodworth (overseas).  
Merritt Lord.  
Lieut. Norman Sterling.  
Lieut. Jason Miller.  
James Sterling.  
Harris Ackert.  
Lieut. Paul Mossholder.  
Carl Kling (overseas).  
Walter Smith (overseas).  
Lieut. Milton Williams.  
Sergt. Robert Warner.  
Henry Smith.  
Ewalt Austin.  
Darrel Brenner (former member of class of 1918).  
Capt. E. L. Soper.  
Leslie Squires.  
Daniel McKinney.

## BANK CREDITS MET TO PLAN FOR FUTURE

**DEPOSITORS ALSO ATTENDED A  
SESSION IN POLO  
TODAY.**

The majority of the \$800 creditors or depositors, in the Barber Brothers banking house at Polo met this afternoon in the town hall in Polo at the call of the Creditors' committee and discussed plans for saving all that is possible from the wreck of the bank, which was precipitated by the suicide of the owner of the institution, Bryant H. Barber, when he plunged from the Grand Detour bridge into Rock river Nov. 16th.

A strenuous effort is being made now to prevent a lot of expensive litigation in the settling of the estate, and thereby save as much as possible for the creditors, and it was to this end that the creditors were called together for the conference today.

The hall was packed when Mayor James Nichols called the meeting to order. Attorney Bracken made a statement of assets and liabilities as given in the Telegraph last evening. Attorney H. S. Dixon of Dixon, representing one of the largest creditors, urged following the plan now being followed by the creditors' committee—to keep the affairs out of bankruptcy. He gave it as his opinion that if this course is followed no one will lose much money. The keynote of the meeting was conservation of the bank's assets, and Attorney Reid's motion that present plans be followed was adopted.

\$1500 collected in Polo for the army Y. M. C. A. fund was placed in the bank today of the suicide.

## CANNERS KICK ON TIN RULE

(Associated Press Leased Wire.)  
Washington, Nov. 28.—Protests by canners against government commandeering of tin, revealed today that the navy department has commandeered all tin in New York warehouses.

### Many Humming Birds.

Seventeen species of humming birds are summer visitors in the United States. These winter from southern Florida to Central America. Thousands of humming bird skins are exported annually from Brazil, Venezuela and Guiana to be used in the making of ornaments.

### Saw Little Cowlets.

It was Anita's first trip to the country. She was particularly interested in the "mother and baby cows." On her return to the city she was telling one of her playmates all about the farm "And," said she, "I saw lots of cows and the cute little cowlets."

## OFFICERS BREAK UP BAD GANG

**Perpetrators of Recent  
Robberies Are  
Arrested.**

## ARE OF TENDER YEARS

**Ages of Boys Range From  
Fourteen to Seventeen**

In the arrest of six Dixon boys, ranging in age from 14 to 17, last night, the Dixon police believe they have solved the mystery of several recent robberies in this city and have incidentally broken up a gang which, had they escaped apprehension until later years, would probably have grown into very dangerous citizens. The boys arrested are:

Leo Curran.  
William Knipschild.  
George "Red" Coakley.  
Luther Wedlake.  
John Minnehan, Jr.  
John Camery.

Real "Bad Men."  
That the boys considered themselves "real bad men" was evident in their preparations for their escapades and their defiance of the officers. Coakley especially, alleged by the police to be the leader of the gang, was well prepared, according to the officers. When arrested he carried a black mask, flashlight and skeleton key.

Jewelry Their Specialty.  
Little by little, after the arrests started last evening, the story came out, until finally from one or another of the lads, the police obtained confessions of their operations, in which jewelry stores seemed to be their specialty. In fact, some of the boys bragged of their ability to steal right "from under the jeweler's noses."

The last of their robberies took place Sunday night, when Coakley and Minnehan are said to have entered Overstreet's store through the rear door. Watches, la valloires, stick pins, bracelets, etc., were in the boys' loot—stolen from the Overstreet, Trien and Kling stores—and in each case the officers claim to have a confession by the boys who pulled the "stunts."

Sold Their Plunder.  
One case in which they had sold their plunder was discovered when it was learned that Edward Mealy had purchased two La Vallieres and a bracelet from Coakley for \$4. He returned the property today and no action was taken against him.

Camery a Forger.  
Camery is also identified as the lad who cashed two forged checks in Dixon this summer, and on whose trail the police have been for some time. With checks on the Harmon bank, which he told the officers he took from his father's check book (the Camery family recently moved here from Harmon) he has confessed he forged one in favor of E. J. Davis, purporting to be signed by Edward McCormick, for \$4.50, which he cashed with J. S. Derr, and another for \$8.25 in favor of A. F. Harrison, and purporting to be signed by Frank Kugler. This check he cashed at the Loring feed store. Last Saturday he attempted to pass another check at the Shrock grocery.

Hearing Continued.  
The boys were arraigned before Justice Gehant this morning and on motion of Attorney M. J. Gannon, who has been



# NORWAY IS NEAR WAR WITH KAISER

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Copenhagen, Nov. 28.—Behind the meeting of the Scandinavian monarchs and ministers at Christiania this week lies the fear, unfounded though it may be, of Norway's entry into the war and of the German menace that, in this case, she should feel called upon to occupy Denmark as a counter-measure.

It was learned from a responsible source that the conference which was arranged in consequence of an information from Germany that the growth of anti-German sentiment in Norway, particularly after the sinking of the convoy in the North sea by German cruisers, is being followed with concern by Germany. It was intimated further that Germany feared that Norway might be impelled, either by excited public opinion or pressure from the allied side, to enter the struggle at least to the point of granting a naval base to England and the United States, in which event Germany would feel called upon to seize a corresponding base in Denmark.

Rush Dane Envoy to Berlin. Upon the receipt of this information at Copenhagen, word was hurriedly sent to King Gustave of Sweden, and Denmark's most prominent citizen, President Anderson of the Danish East African company, who is high in the confidence of Berlin, as well as London, was dispatched to Berlin to verify the report and if possible to change the German attitude.

Mr. Anderson conferred with Dr. von Kuchemann, secretary for foreign affairs at Berlin, and he confirmed the report, adding that in consequence of the Italian and Russian developments the military and pan-German elements were again in the saddle in Germany and exerting influence against which the foreign office, with its more moderate views, found it most difficult to contend.

Try to Quiet Norway.

King Gustave came to Copenhagen and spent a day in conference with King Christian, President Andersen, and the Danish ministers, the subject matter of the conferences being covered by a display of gala performances, an opera ballet, ceremonial banquet and the conventional interchange of speeches.

As a result of the conference a decision was reached to make every possible effort to moderate the excited Norwegian sentiment and confine the three Scandinavian kingdoms in the path of joint neutrality.

King Gustave returned to Stockholm and launched the suggestion of a conference of the three kings, accompanied by the premiers and foreign ministers at Christiania, which was accepted, the Norwegians being flattered with the thought of the first visit from a Swedish monarch in the Norwegian capital since the separation of the two countries.

Is Kaiser Waving "Big Stick"? It is difficult to judge how far Germany was actuated in its step by genuine fear of Norwegian action, how far by a desire to force Norway into toning down its strongly anti-German sentiment and wave the "big stick" over the three countries during the pending negotiations with the United States and the entente regarding the embargo, and thereby get as good a bargain as possible for Germany.

Germany is evidently perturbed by the state of Norwegian public opinion. The German minister to Norway, Admiral von Hintze, who, it is reported, had been sent to that country as the apostle of the strong hand, has been visiting Berlin to report on the situation. A Danish member of the German reichstag has just visited Norway on what can undoubtedly be described as a pacifying mission.

## WIDOW TAKES STAND AGAIN

Mrs. De Saullles Backs Up Story Leading to Shooting of Husband.

Mineola, L. I., Nov. 28.—Mrs. Blanca De Saullles, who underwent four hours of exhaustive cross-examination, by a smart exhibition of intellectual nimbleness saved essential parts of her story which appeared to be dissolving under the attacks of District Attorney Charles E. Weeks, who, nevertheless, failed to move her from the story she told from the witness stand in her trial on a charge of murdering her former husband, John L. De Saullles.

The twenty-two-year-old Chilean heiress reiterated her version of the tragedy of the night of August 3 at De Saullles' Long Island home in the same dispassionate manner in which she testified the day before.

## EMIL SEIDEL IS FINED \$50

Found Guilty of Using Libelous Language Against Charles Hawks.

Honolulu, Wis., Nov. 28.—Emil Seidel, former Socialist mayor of Milwaukee, was found guilty by a jury of using libelous language against Mayor Charles Hawks, November 12, and fined \$50. Seidel was charged with calling Hawks a "traitor to the Constitution and a two-faced knave" when the latter refused him the use of a hall to make an address. Seidel declared he would appeal.

Lost the Pill. The little daughter of a homeopathic physician received a ring with a pearl in it on the Christmas tree. Two days later she poked her head tearfully in at the door of her father's office, "Papa," she wept, "I've lost my little pill out of my ring."

## Cuban Surgeon Offers Complete Hospital Unit



Dr. Rafael Menocal, a leading Cuban surgeon, has arrived in this country to take up with the American Red Cross officials preparations for the field hospital and equipment to be sent to France by the Cuban Red Cross. The organization of this unit is due to the efforts of Mme. Mariana Seva de Menocal, wife of the president of Cuba. Doctor Menocal brought with him the news that more than half of the million-dollar fund necessary to maintain the Cuban Red Cross hospital unit has already been paid in.

## YANKEES FIGHT HARD

Germans Admit Americans Fight Them to a Finish.

Report Declares Pershing's Soldiers Made Most Determined Defense—Expected to Be Shot.

Berlin, Nov. 28.—A report received from the western front describing the American troops in action says:

"Independent American units have been thrown into the trench line. The felt hat has given way to the English-fashioned steel helmets, and the whistling and bursting of shells have become familiar sounds to American ears."

"For the first time since they have been participating as independent contingents the Americans have tasted the real hand-to-hand fighting. But this time the shells did not merely fly over their heads, but into the very trenches they had selected, and presently, with an infernal noise, these things which the young soldiers believed to be a firm protection began to quake and burst."

"And hard on the heels of this, a firm attack by our outlying Bavarian reserves forced the way into the American trenches, and musket shots and bursting hand grenades relieved the artillery fire."

"Our new opponents made a most determined defense, and desperate hand-to-hand fighting set in. Butts of guns, fists and hand grenades were freely brought into play, and many men fell to the ground before the rest gave up resistance and surrendered."

"After a bare hour the German storming troops were back in their own trenches with booty and prisoners."

"There they stood before us, these young men from the land of liberty. They were sturdy and sportsmanlike in build. Good-natured smiles radiated from their blue eyes and they were quite surprised that we did not propose to shoot them down, as they had been led in the French training camp to believe we would do."

"They know no reply to our query, 'Why does the United States carry on war against Germany?' The sinking of American ships by U-boats, which was the favorite pretext, sounds a trifle stale."

"One prisoner expressed the opinion that we had treated Belgium rather badly. Another asserted that it was Lafayette who brought America French aid in the war of independence, and because of this the United States would now stand by France."

## SEIZE BANDITS: GET \$37,000

Six Men Who Robbed Toledo Brewery Captured in Michigan.

Toledo, O., Nov. 28.—The police announced the capture of the six bandits who held up the Huchner Brewery company bookkeeper and got away with \$37,000, and the recovery of all the stolen money. In addition to the six men, a twenty-year-old girl, Wanda Urbatis, is under arrest. She was employed as telephone girl in the brewery office. Her brother, Joseph, is one of those in custody. The others say the job was framed by Urbatis. The girl denies complicity in the robbery. Police pursued the bandits into Michigan and there made the captures.

Ex-Senator Thomas Taggart III, Rochester, Minn., Nov. 28.—Thomas Taggart, former United States senator from Indiana, has left for French Lick after an examination at the Mayo clinic. It was learned, Mr. Taggart, it was said, has been suffering from stomach trouble and was advised to continue treatment at French Lick.

## TAKE NOTICE

The Evening Telegraph by mail in advance, \$3 a year; six months, \$2;

## U. S. TARS WED IRISH GIRLS

Nearly One Hundred Have Married Since Warships Arrived.

In the neighborhood of an American Naval Base, Nov. 28.—Although I have not the exact figures, I am told the number of marriages among American sailors since their arrival here is very great, and that in flotillas stationed in Ireland marriages now number nearly 100 since they began making their headquarters here six months ago. Irish girls and the men of the American fleet get on very well together, and the smiling blue eyes of the Irish colleens captivate the strangers. A large percentage of the American sailors are fishermen and they have married girls whom they knew before they went to the United States.

## 22 MILITANTS ARE FREED

Women Released From Washington Jail Before Terms End.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Twenty-two women's party militants who have been on hunger strike in the District of Columbia jail here were suddenly released yesterday long before the expiration of their terms for picketing at the White House. Among them were Alice Paul, chairman of the party, and Lucy Burns, vice chairman. Woman's party headquarters exultantly announced that the jail officials "had gotten enough" of the first American hunger strike. In a procession of taxicabs the heroine militants, some of them showing the rigors of enforced feeding and willful starvation, were taken in a triumphant procession to headquarters.

## INSULT COSTS TEXAN'S LIFE

J. C. Sneed of Houston Dies From Blows Struck by Soldiers.

Houston, Tex., Nov. 28.—J. C. Sneed, a citizen of Houston, was killed by two soldiers, according to a report made to the police. The death was the result of blows struck by the soldiers after Sneed made an insulting remark to them.

## WEST BROOKLYN

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Merschoan are the proud parents of a baby boy who arrived at their home last Sunday and weighs eight pounds.

Mr. Rabbit of Amboy was here Saturday taking orders for some hogs for a carload of choice porkers that he will ship here in the near future to be sold and fattened for market.

Fred Biggart was busy the past week locating a leak in one of the water mains on one of the streets on the south side of town. The leakage was a bad one as the water rose to the surface.

A number of the utilities men were here from Amboy Sunday repairing the high tension wires in and about town.

Clifford Hoggard of Dixon spent the last of the week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hoggard.

George Jones and George Dinges shelled and delivered their this year's corn to the local market and within a few days had an excellent report of the corn selling for 65c. They were more than pleased with the returns and Mr. Dinges had tried to sell his corn previously for 25 cents.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barr and son of Mendota were here Sunday visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Barr.

John Chaon motored over from Ashton Saturday and called on relatives.

Louis Wiser of Lee Center was in town Saturday.

Andrew Rasmussen is here from Minnesota and will spend the winter here visiting old friends and neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bernardin and Mr. and Mrs. Laurent Gehant motored to Sterling Saturday and visited at the home of their son and daughter.

Edward McIntyre was here Saturday from the neighborhood of Sublette.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Zinke passed away at their home last Sunday. The child was but a few days old and the services of a trained nurse were required but the life could not be saved.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chaon and Mrs. Kate Chaon motored down from Compton Sunday to visit with relatives.

L. L. Phillips motored over from the vicinity of Scarboro Saturday on business.

E. E. Vincent motored to Dixon the last of the week.

The musical recital given under the direction of Miss McCune of Sterling last Friday evening at the opera house was a great success and an excellent program was given. There was no admission charged and after the entertainment the hat was passed and a neat sum of \$24 was collected and presented to the local Red Cross auxiliary.

Andrew Huibsch and George Halbmaier motored to Dixon last Thursday and transacted business of a legal nature.

Mrs. Etta Crebbs is here from Compton following her profession as trained nurse.

Fred Bybes of the Swamp was in town Friday.

Henry Lehmann is here from Mott, N. D., and is going to spend the winter at the home of his sister, Mrs. Bertha Anderson, and will assist in picking corn.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Bradshaw motored over from Compton Friday and the Lewis visited with his friends while Bradshaw attended the meeting of the Red Cross.

The sale was under the direction of expert clerks from the city and they made a neat amount of money for the storekeeper and brought in many new customers from outside our territory.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry W. Gehant are the parents of a new baby boy, who arrived at their home last Monday. The babe is an eight pounder and looks just like its dad.

Mrs. Frank Hoggard motored to Dixon Friday and spent the day with her niece.

The stockholders of the new state bank organization met at the bank rooms last Saturday evening at seven o'clock where the first election of officers took place and other topics of organization were discussed. A president pro-tem and a secretary were named to preside over the meeting and as a result of the election the following directors were elected:

A. B. McCrea, J. W. Thier, Frank Halbmaier, Andrew Gehant, John Fassig, F. W. Meyer, Wm. J. Long, George Thier, Henry F. Gehant, Oliver L. Gehant and John Halbmaier. The directors immediately went into session and took up the task of selecting the bank officers. The following were chosen: Henry F. Gehant, president; F. W. Meyer, vice president; Oliver L. Gehant, cashier, and Henry W. Gehant, assistant cashier. The next subject brought up was the motion of F. W. Meyer to increase the cost per share 10% and thus create a surplus independent of the capital stock, which motion was carried. Thus the new bank will have a capital of \$50,000 and a surplus of \$5,000 and will greatly add to the loaning capacity of the institution.

The question of purchasing the present bank site and building was taken up and various committees of finance were appointed and it was decided that the new bank would open its doors for business Jan. 1st.

The present institution has been in existence 21 years and the founder has devoted his whole life to making the bank a success, and his efforts were not in vain. Today the bank stands out before the public in prominence because of its management and courteous treatment. Some few months ago the state legislature passed a ruling which made the elapsing of private banks into state or national charters provided the ruling was carried at the November election and should the law, which is a good one, be sanctioned by the popular vote of the people, the law itself would not become effective until 1921. Mr. Gehant has operated the bank in accordance with the same rulings which would be required of him if it had been chartered and was glad to welcome the state supervision, and although he would have been compelled to open the subscription list to the public, he has decided to give his lifelong friends and customers the advantage of sharing the prosperity of his founding and today the 32 names on the stock list represent honest and prosperous men of this and the surrounding communities with a backing of a million and a quarter dollars.

On January 1, 1918, the H. F. Gehant Banking Co., Inc., its officers, the board of directors and the stockholders kindly invite your patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Yong motored to Dixon Friday where their son Hubert underwent a nasal operation. In some manner the lad had stuffed small wads of paper into his nostrils and without the knowledge of his parents the paper remained in his nose and caused the growth that formed within.

A. Oatzel and son of Rochelle visited West Brooklyn Saturday on business.

A large number of our residents visited Amboy the latter part of the week and were in attendance at the Berry sale.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gallisath were rather surprised last Tuesday morning, when a number of wagons backed up to their front porch and loaded their household goods and moved them to Amboy. The greater part of the day was taken in the moving and the folks left late in the afternoon by auto for Amboy where they will reside in the future. Miss Carrie Gallisath has been employed as clerk in one of the general stores of that city and owing to the inconvenience of going back and forth each day she persuaded her parents to move to the town where she has been employed.

We are sorry to see Mr. and Mrs. Gallisath leave our neighborhood and wish them all happiness in their new home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Chaon motored over from Malugin's Grove Saturday to visit friends.

R. J. W. Dale was a business visitor here from Lee Center township last Saturday.

Max Zapf has a brother from the vicinity of Mendota visiting him this week.

C. H. Hann was a business visitor here from the vicinity of Ashton last Friday.

Miss Mary Schmitt is entertaining her sister from Johnsborg at her home this week.

Don't forget the Firemen's annual Thanksgiving ball at the opera house on Wednesday evening. The cause is a worthy one when you stop to consider that the men are volunteers and are offering their services free of charge in case of fire. Last spring some one broke into the pump station and relieved them of their two brass nozzles and they are badly in need of new ones so give them your patronage.

F. D. Gehant was in Amboy the last of the week where he acted as secretary during the session of the Lewis visited with his friends while Bradshaw attended the meeting of the Red Cross.

Serg. Felix Vincent of Camp Grant Saturday evening at 10 o'clock arrived here Saturday evening and closed one of the most successful sales ever held in this neighborhood. Prosper Gander and Joseph Vincent both of the F. L. Oester store of this place. Serg. Vincent chance

to be one of the fortunate ones chosen by this government from the battalions of Europe to instruct our men in training at the cantonment camp. Through correspondence it was learned that this man was a distant relative of theirs and consequently was invited as a guest of honor. Serg. Vincent met a large number of our citizens and as he speaks English fluently had many tales to tell of his experience in the war and produced proof of his story. His special work is to drill the officers at Rockford in both hand and rifle grenading and he says that some of those high school boys are a wonder. As a great general has said: "The path of glory leads but to the grave," so it is in this instance as the honored man suffered a rifle shot in the arm, two shrapnel wounds in the abdomen and one in the leg, and this is the price he has paid for his badges and he is proud of them, too. Being on a 36 hour furlough he was obliged to go cross country early Monday morning and report for duty at 8:30 a. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Barr motored over from Malta Sunday to visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Oester were here from Sublette Sunday visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. John Oester Sr.

Supervisor and Mrs. Kyle C. Miller were pleasantly surprised Sunday evening at their home by their friends and neighbors to celebrate the 20th anniversary of their wedding. Scrambled supper was served by the guests. The evening was spent in a social way and at the close of the entertainment the bride and groom of twenty years back were presented with a handsome dinner set and as a special token of friendship was presented to Mrs. Miller in the nature of a bouquet of chrysanthemums.

Those assembled at the festive occasion were from Sterling, Amboy, Lee Center, Inlet and the neighbors close at home. At a late hour all departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Miller a long and happy life.

The mother of Mrs. Chandler White residing with her daughter on a farm southeast of town passed away last week and the remains were taken to her former home for interment.

Mrs. A. B. July and daughter Evelyn were here from Pawpaw Saturday.

Joseph Gallisath was a business call

er here from the vicinity of Sublette Monday.

B. J. Long motored to Rockford on business Monday.

On Saturday evening, Nov. 10, Mr. and Mrs. Max Zapf entertained about 80 guests in honor of the former's 28th birthday. The affair was gotten up by his thoughtful wife and was a surprise to him.

The evening was made light by the playing of progressive euchre and the high prize was awarded to Miss Mary Longbein, the gent's to Charles Barr while Miss Ella Mehlbrech and John Holdren received the consolation awards.

After the prizes were given an elaborate luncheon was prepared by the hostess and before departing Max was presented with a number of very handsome gifts, although he is not a good or poor card player and was not deserving of any prizes.

Wm. Glaser was here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Montavon stopped here for a short visit Saturday en route to Dixon to visit their daughter, who is attending school in that city.

## FRANKLIN GROVE

Franklin Grove, Ill., Nov. 26.—Mrs. W. A. Pegram entertained a number of ladies with a 12 o'clock luncheon Thursday. The afternoon was spent in knitting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Miller returned to their home in Chicago Thursday after several days' visit with his sister, Mrs. C. W. Trostle.

Miss Mary Clingen of Nachusa was a guest the latter part of last week of her aunt, Mrs. Minnie Brown.

Mrs. Blanche Faust returned home from Oak Park Thursday after a visit at the home of her brother, Albin Wicker and family.

Roy Raffensbarger was here from Dixon Saturday on business. He was accompanied by his aunt, Miss Lydia Raffensbarger, who will spend some time visiting with relatives.

Mrs. Irving Fogley and daughter Mary were Rochelle visitors over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Bratton were over Sunday guests at the C. S. Businga home in Rockford.

Mrs. H. A. Roe and son John and Mrs. Ralph Zarger of Dixon spent Friday here with relatives.

Mrs. Humphrey, who has been ill for the past week, is improving.

Fred Kelley, who has been employed in Earlville for the past several weeks, returned home Saturday.

Joseph Gallisath was a business call

Mrs. Virgie Crawford and daughter Lois went to Chicago Friday, where they remained till Sunday at the home of her brother, Earl Orver.

Lee Kleitzer, who is employed in Dixon, was home to spend Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krutzer.

A wedding which is of much interest to Franklin Grove people occurred Saturday at high noon at the home of Mrs. Annie Roe, when her daughter, Aureole, became the wife of Earl Palsgrone, who is in training at Camp Grant. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Graham of the Methodist church, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends.

Mrs. Palsgrone is one of Lee county's successful teachers and at present is teaching the Scarboro school. Mr. Palsgrone was an industrious, energetic young farmer until called for duty at Camp Grant the latter part of September. Mrs. Palsgrone has the distinction of being Franklin Grove's first war bride.

The bazaar which was held by the Presbyterian ladies Saturday proved very successful. A number of out of town ladies were present.

Mrs. Susan Lot and daughter, Miss Elsie, went to Rockford Saturday, where they were entertained over Sunday at the C. S. Businga home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wolf were guests of friends in Dixon Saturday evening.

S. A. Parkes was in Dixon Monday on business.

Oscar Orner and Roy Withey motored to Chicago last Friday.

The Ladies' Auxiliary met Monday evening with Miss Lydia Weigle. The first part of the evening was spent in sewing and later Miss Weigle was given a surprise shower.

Mrs. Mary Botter, who has been making her home with her uncle, David Barkman, left Monday for a trip to her former home in the east.

Fred Kipler and Medrio Hussey were home from Camp Grant to spend Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Herps and daughter and Mrs. George Weidman of Nachusa called on friends here Saturday.

Mrs. Rhodes of Nachusa was a guest Saturday of her niece, Mrs. Lincoln Raffensbarger.

Mrs. Hart and daughter Hazel of Nachusa were week end guests at the George Haines' home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Withey entertained about forty guests at dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Dierdorff and Mr. and Mrs. Joel Senger motored to Ashton Sunday evening.



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# SOCIETY

## COMING EVENTS

**Wednesday**  
Christian Aid, Mrs. W. C. Stauffer.

**Friday**  
City Alt. Club, Mrs. E. C. Kennedy.

**Saturday**  
D. A. R. Meeting, Miss Osborne, at J. F. Palmer home.

**With Daughter.**  
Mrs. Julia Boren of Kentucky is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Coveart.

**For Children's Party.**  
The Rice Skating Rink has been nicely decorated with crepe paper festooning and covers for the electric lights in preparation for the children's party to be given Thanksgiving afternoon. A masquerade will also be given at the rink on Wednesday evening.

**In St. Louis.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Leslie and two younger daughters have gone to St. Louis and will remain over Thanksgiving, the guests of friends.

**To Celebrate Anniversary.**  
U. S. W. V., Baldwin Camp No. 22, will celebrate its 15th anniversary on Nov. 29th, at their hall Thanksgiving evening. Members of the camp and the Auxiliary with their families are expected to be present.

**With Daughter.**  
Mrs. Julia Boren of Kentucky is a guest of her daughter, Mrs. William Coveart.

**Entertained in Polo.**  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Graehling and family were family were entertained in Polo Sunday at the home of Wm. Graehling.

**Phidian Art Club.**  
The Phidian Art club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. C. H. McKentey. Mrs. H. A. Ahrens accompanied by Mrs. Goodsell, sang Tosti's Matinata.

Mrs. Forsyth and Mrs. Newcomer, who were delegates to the state federation in Chicago, made interesting reports. There are over 500 federated clubs in Illinois, with a membership of nearly 67,000 loyal, capable women. 1600 delegates and alternates were present at Sinai Temple and discussed such vital topics as the adaptation of club work to war conditions and the conservation of health as a public duty, the protection of children in time of war, efficiency through co-operation, and the work of women in the Council of National Defense. The delegates listened to lectures by men and women of ability and were pleasantly entertained with visits to art exhibits and to grand opera.

The paper of the afternoon on Bogota and its Alta Plains was read by Mrs. K. J. Reed. Bogota is a bleak, stormy city, remarkable chiefly for its situation. Its elevation above the sea makes the climate cold, but its people are inured to this. It lies on level ground at the foot of a vast mountain chain and has flowers and shrubs, but few trees and few high buildings. Indians form a large part of the population of the country and daily swarm into the city that once was theirs. It is apart from the world yet it has street cars, electric lights and telephones and it can communicate by cable with New York. Bogota

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has theatres, never heated, a library in many languages and a museum, but no factories. Its people complain of poverty, yet offer little security to capital. The placid isolation of its life endears the city to its inhabitants, and as few leave it, and none wander far, they entertain a pleasing belief that Bogota is the center of art and knowledge and fondly call it the Athens of South America.

The club voted to give \$25 to the Y. M. C. A. fund for war work and \$15 to the fund for establishing a soldiers' club in Rockford and a lodging house for the wives, mothers, sisters, and sweethearts of soldiers who wish to visit them in Rockford and find it very hard to secure a place to stay.

In deference to food conservation plans, the delicate cakes served by the hostess with the coffee were of corn and rye.

**In Champaign.**  
Mrs. A. P. Armstrong and daughter, Miss Dorothy, will leave this evening for Champaign where they will spend Thanksgiving with Miss Clara Armstrong, who is a student at the university.

**Family Reunion.**  
Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Powell of Grand Island, Neb., Dr. Powell, the former's brother, at whose home they have been visiting, left today for Tecumseh, Mich., where they will join in a Thanksgiving reunion of the Hosmer family, to which Dr. Powell's mother belonged. Relatives from Ohio are also expected to be present.

**Returned from Peoria.**  
Mrs. C. L. Baird is home from Peoria, where she attended the convention of the State School Board association. She also visited relatives in Peoria and Pekin.

**Dinner At Church.**  
The people of the Brethren church are anticipating the scramble dinner which for the past several years they have enjoyed together in the dining room of the church on Thanksgiving day. The dinner will follow the 10:30 morning service and Thanksgiving sermon.

**For Longer Visit.**  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Noble and Mrs. Benjamin have returned from a visit in Chicago. Miss Florence Noble who was also of the party, remained for a longer visit with Mrs. Mayfield.

**Returned from Chicago.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Bodwell of St. Louis, who are guests at the Wm. Rink home, have returned from a visit in Chicago.

**Visited in Chicago.**  
Mrs. George Stitzel and daughters, the Misses Joy and Esther, have returned from several days' visit in Chicago.

**Entertaining Niece.**  
Mrs. L. F. Cooling is entertaining her niece, Miss Ruth Neill, of Davenport, and over Thanksgiving expects to entertain her sister, Mrs. Alice Neill of Chicago, also.

**To Wed Thanksgiving Day.**  
The marriage of Miss Marion Harvey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Harvey of 916 Hemlock avenue, to Harry Hether, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hether, who reside on a farm east of town, will be solemnized on Thanksgiving day at 5 p. m. at the parsonage of St. Patrick's Catholic church. Fr. Foley will officiate. Miss Jennie Harvey, sister of the bride, will be maid of honor and John Hether, a brother of the bridegroom, will serve as best man. The bride will be attired in a gown in the rich Burgundy shade and will carry white sweet peas and the maid of honor will wear dark blue serge and also carry sweet peas. A wedding dinner will be served at the home of the bride's parents at 6 o'clock and twenty or twenty-five guests will participate. Miss Florence Ogerty of Polo will be a guest. Decorations for the table will be in pink and white, with carnations at the flowers, combined with ferns. The young people will make their home upon the Hether farm. They have many friends who will hasten to extend congratulations and best wishes.

**U. and I. Club Met.**  
The members of the U. and I. club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Wm. Schultz, with the Misses Bishop as hostesses. - Delicious refreshments were served, with pink roses and vines decorating the table. The members passed the evening in music, crocheting and tating. The next meeting will be a scramble dinner in two weeks at the home of Mrs. Joseph Whitish.

**M. E. Senior Choir.**  
The Senior choir of the Methodist church will meet for rehearsal Friday at 7:30 p. m.

**M. E. Junior Choir.**  
Members of the Junior choir of the M. E. church are asked to meet at 4:15 Friday afternoon at the church. The Christmas cantata is here and work will begin upon it at the Friday rehearsal.

**D. A. R. Meeting.**  
The local chapter of the D. A. R. will hold a meeting with Miss Osborne, Mrs. O. B. Anderson and Mrs. Hintz as hostesses, at the J. F. Palmer home, 606 Hennepin avenue, at 2:30 p. m. Saturday, Dec. 1. Mrs. Peete will have the paper of the afternoon on "The Indian Woman as Revealed in Her Basketry," and accompanying and illustrating the paper an exhibit of baskets will be made. Members of the board are requested to meet promptly previous to the meeting.

**Returned to Nebraska.**  
Arthur Johnson has returned to his home in Columbus, Neb., after a visit at the home of his grandfather, M. A. Fleming.

**Will Be Guests.**  
The Royal Neighbors are invited to attend a social given by the Woodmen at Miller hall Friday evening, and the oracles hopes that all will be present.

**At Dinner Today.**  
Dr. and Mrs. A. M. McNicol had as guests at dinner today the latter's mother, Mrs. Andrew Berge, and her nephew, Henry Brandau and family, all of Tampico.

**Birthday on Thanksgiving.**  
Little Miss Selma Stoddard, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Stoddard, will celebrate her seventh birthday Thanksgiving afternoon with a party. Six little friends will be guests.

**In Rochelle.**  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raffenberg and two daughters will go to Rochelle Thanksgiving evening to spend the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caspers.

**Visited at Five Oaks.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Challaconde of Sedalia, Mo., brother-in-law and sister of J. L. Hartwell, left for Alton Tuesday after a several days' visit at the Hartwell home. They will visit their daughter in Alton.

**Mandolin Club Masquerade.**  
The Dixon Banjo-Mandolin club are planning a pleasant affair in the masquerade at Armory hall Friday evening, when old-time dances as well as the later ones, such as the Jazz Step, will be featured. Everyone is invited.

**St. Ann's Guild.**  
St. Ann's Guild will meet at 2:30 p. m. Friday with Mrs. Geo. Squires.

**Gift For Mother.**  
Dr. F. D. Altman, pastor of St. Paul's, was happily surprised with a basket containing a Thanksgiving bird, grape fruit, oranges, bananas, celery, cranberries, radishes and lettuce, after-dinner mints and what not, for his Thanksgiving dinner, the gift of his choir, Dr. Altman says, it will not only be "Thanksgiving," but "thanks-giving" at his house tomorrow.

**Returned from Denver.**  
Mrs. Chas. Plein is home from a week's visit in Denver with her brother, Mr. Weldon.

**Salmon from Takoma.**  
Mrs. H. W. Stevens is in receipt of a large fresh water salmon from her sister, Mrs. Stone, of Takoma, Wash., which will replace the usual Thanksgiving turkey on the dinner table tomorrow at her home. Mrs. Stone seldom fails to send one of these fish each year.

**Dinner for Husband.**  
Mrs. Leslie Goss entertained Sunday with a dinner honoring the 21st birthday of her husband. The guests included Misses Frances Busby and Josephine Livan and Messrs. Harley Swartz and Roy McCleary. A delicious dinner was served and the affair proved most enjoyable.

**RED CROSS SEALS.**  
Red Cross seals have been placed on sale at the Rowland and Prescott & Schildberg drug stores and at the Red Cross workshop and will be placed in other stores later.

Some misunderstanding may have resulted from the item in regard to the sale of the first five Red Cross seals, as each of the first five bidders received a stamp for the amount of the bid and the entire sum netted fifty dollars.

**Knights and Ladies of Security.**  
The Knights and Ladies of Security will meet in Miller hall Friday evening.

**Meeting Postponed.**  
The meeting of St. Agnes Guild for Friday has been postponed.

**Pastime Rink.**  
The Pastime Rink, Gaffney Hall, Second St., will have special matinee tomorrow afternoon, 2 to 5 o'clock, and special races tomorrow evening.

**Returned to Chicago.**  
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith will entertain Mr. and Mrs. M. Murphy at dinner.

**Mr. and Mrs. George Prescott** will have as their guests at dinner tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Prescott and Mrs. Shelby Cortright of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Hoover and family of Princeton.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Lightner** will entertain at their home tomorrow Mrs. Harry D. Freed of Nelson, Miss Lucille Williams of LaSalle, LeRoy Lightner of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Lightner and family and Mrs. Fulmer.

**J. Lester** will go to Rochelle on Thanksgiving evening to take dinner with his family.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Byers** will entertain at dinner tomorrow the Richard Brierton, Hiram Eberly, Freeman Wade and Frank Byers families. There will be over thirty guests in all.

**E. L. Fulmer and George Lightner** will go to Rock Island this evening to spend the day with Mr. Fulmer's people.

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## Hosts And Guests Prepare To Celebrate Thanksgiving Day

**Mr. and Mrs. Harold Emmert** of Nachusa will have as their Thanksgiving day guests Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Graehling and family and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emmert.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. T. King** will entertain at a roast goose dinner tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Fred King and two sons, John and Rae.

**Mrs. Laura Stehman** and daughter Elizabeth will be entertained at the Hiram Eberly home in Palmyra.

**Miss Agnes O'Malley** will spend Thanksgiving with her people in Walton.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Kelly** will have as their guests tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Drew and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Krug and family.

**Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Schuerda** will go to Chicago tomorrow where they will meet the latter's father, Mr. Ketting, who is on his way to California and will spend the day with him in the city.

**Mr. and Mrs. David Tally** of Sterling will entertain at their home tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Philip Woolver and Miss Torgerson of this city.

**The August Krug and Chas. Krug** families will be entertained at dinner at the Emil Krug home.

**Mr. and Mrs. Frank Forman** will entertain Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wold and Miss Charlotte Wold of Rockford, Ingal Wold of Sycamore, and the Misses Wold of this city at a family dinner tomorrow.

**Miss Anna Kohl** of Sterling will be a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Myers tomorrow.

**Mr. and Mrs. Herman Baughman** will entertain their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Baughman, and daughter of Rock Falls.

**Mrs. Fred Schmidt** and daughter, Miss Pearl, will be guests tomorrow at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. Mack of Ashton.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith** will entertain Mr. and Mrs. M. Murphy at dinner.

**Mr. and Mrs. George Prescott** will have as their guests at dinner tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Prescott and Mrs. Shelby Cortright of this city and Mr. and Mrs. Cal. Hoover and family of Princeton.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Lightner** will entertain at their home tomorrow Mrs. Harry D. Freed of Nelson, Miss Lucille Williams of LaSalle, LeRoy Lightner of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Lightner and family and Mrs. Fulmer.

**J. Lester** will go to Rochelle on Thanksgiving evening to take dinner with his family.

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**Mrs. Lonergan** will spend Thanksgiving with her brothers, the John Farleys of Harmon.

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dana** will entertain at dinner tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Spencer and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hickey.

**Mr. and Mrs. Norman Eichenberg** will be entertained tomorrow at the home of the latter's people, the Samuel May family, in Rock Falls.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford** and family will be entertained at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Rosebaugh, south of town.

**Mr. and Mrs. George Myers** and daughter Louise and granddaughter, Hazel Myers, will go to Rockford to spend Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woodyatt and John Myers.

**Miss Dorothy Andrews**, teacher of mathematics in the North Dixon high school, will spend the Thanksgiving week end with her parents in Walnut.

**Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lager** will be entertained tomorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Durkes.

**Mrs. Robin Hartwell** and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Morris will be with Mr. and Mrs. Scott Morris of Franklin Grove for the day.

**Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Schmucker** will entertain at a family dinner Thanksgiving Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schmucker and daughter Dorothy of West Chicago and Mrs. Ruby Ayres and son Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. George Hall of Dixon.

**Wm. Rink Jr.** and daughter, Sarah Elizabeth, will spend Thanksgiving in Chicago with the former's sister, Mrs. Hackett.

**Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schultz** will entertain her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Berger.

**Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Howell** will be hosts at a family dinner which will include Mr. and Mrs. Tilton, Mrs. Howell Sr. and Robert Howell. Miss Metcalf of Chicago will also be a guest.

**Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Buhler** of Palmyra will be guests for the day of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Rosecrans of Ashton.

**The C. H. Noble family** and Dr. and Mrs. Clevidence will be guests at the H. T. Noble home Thanksgiving day.

**Mr. and Mrs. Clopper** and Mrs. Wadsworth of Polo and Mrs. Benjamin will be guests at dinner tomorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Worthington.

**Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sutterlin** and family will be entertained tomorrow at the Gleim home on the Chicago road.

**Dr. and Mrs. Willard Thompson** and two boys will go to Sandwich tomorrow to eat Thanksgiving turkey with the former's mother.

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sterling** will entertain at dinner tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. John Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. James Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. James E. Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chandler.

**Mr. and Mrs. McAllister** of Sycamore will be guests for the day of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Martin. The Messrs. Martin and McAllister will make a business trip to Iowa.

**Judge and Mrs. Crabtree** will entertain at dinner tomorrow Mrs. J. D. Crabtree, Charles Crabtree and two children and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crabtree.

**Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Schuler** will have as their guests for the day Mrs. Lillian Morse, Mrs. Theresa Tibbets and Miss Peg Morse.

**Miss Castendyck** will have as her guests Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Gantz, Mrs. Nell Gantz Millar and the latter's daughter.

**Miss Charlotte Campbell** arrived today to spend the Thanksgiving week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell.

Gathering at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Neighbour for the annual family reunion are the children of the house. Sydney Neighbour will be home from the Great Lakes Training Station perhaps for the last time before leaving for France. Miss Faith Neighbour will be home from Champaign, Mr. and Mrs. Justus Neighbour will be here from Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Neighbour are expected from Moline. Other friends residing in Dixon will probably be invited to participate in the Thanksgiving dinner.

**Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Kates** of Crawford avenue will entertain at dinner tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Beulah Yoder, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kates and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caughey and Mrs. Frank Ackert.

**Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weisz** will entertain the Wm. Myers and I. S. Gray bill families.

**Mrs. H. Sawyer** will go to Chicago for a visit over Thanksgiving and for several weeks with her son, Grant Sawyer.

**Mrs. V. Sawyer** will go to Chicago Mr. and Mrs. Charles Godfrey will have as their guests tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hartman, Chas. Wm. of South Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. George of Dixon.

**Mrs. Mary Hanna** went to Rockford today to spend until Monday as a guest of relatives. She will be entertained at the homes of her brother, Matt Kanzier, and sister, Mrs. Nelson, and will eat Thanksgiving dinner at the home of her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hanna.

**Miss Anna Schutzberger** of Chicago will be a Thanksgiving day guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Eichler.

**Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atkins** of 929 Peoria avenue, will entertain at dinner Thanksgiving day, the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Atkins, Miss Julia Miller of Polo, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Fulton and son Cedric and the latter's friend, Teddy Hintz.

**Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gerdes** will entertain at dinner tomorrow Mrs. Louise Gerdes and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gerdes.

**Mr. and Mrs. George B. Stitzel** will entertain tomorrow at dinner in honor of their son, Bert Stitzel, who is home from Fort Benjamin Harrison for a brief furlough. He arrived at home last evening and will remain until Friday morning. He is in the quartermasters corps. The guests at the dinner will number fifteen or twenty.

**Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bender** and daughter, Miss Olive, and son Fayne, Mrs. J. W. Carpenter and son Jesse and Mr. and Mrs. George Carpenter and family will be dined tomorrow at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Anderson in Polo.

**W. E. Trein and little son** will drive to Ashton Thanksgiving afternoon and be guests at the E. C. Griffith home at an evening dinner.

**Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Leake** will be entertained at dinner tomorrow at the home of Warren Leake at Temperance Hill.

**Miss Anna Geisenheimer**, Mrs. Eberinger, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hill and Mrs. Mary Trein will be guests at dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Rasch and W. L. Trein.

**Mrs. Charles Kerr** went to Chicago today to join her husband, Lt. Kerr, for a brief visit.

**Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Helle** and daughter Harriet of Chicago are expected to arrive this evening to spend Thanksgiving with Miss Mary Wynn, Mrs. Helle's sister. Other guests of Miss Wynn at dinner tomorrow will include Mrs. Eells, Miss Bess Eells, Mrs. Squires, Miss Christine Squires, Mrs. Hopper and daughter Loraine, of Dixon and Rev. and Mrs. Wm. Colvin of Sterling.

**Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Fuller** will entertain Mrs. George Steel at dinner tomorrow.

**Col. and Mrs. O. J. Downing** will entertain at the Nachusa Tavern tomorrow Lt. and Mrs. Frank Downing and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss and Mr. and Mrs. John Stager and children, the latter of Sterling.

**Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Hoefler** will be in Freeport tomorrow.

A family dinner will celebrate the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Raffenberg. The guests will include Mr. and Mrs. Walter Raffenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Raffenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Raffenberg and their families of Dixon, Miss Lydia Raffenberg and Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Raffenberg of Franklin Grove.

**Mr. and Mrs. O. I. Baird** will entertain as their dinner guests Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hibish and two children of Franklin Grove, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomson of this city and Miss Thomson of Chicago.

**At Dinner Friday.**  
Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Raymond will entertain at dinner Friday Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hibish and two children.

**Atty. and Mrs. E. E. Wingert** expect their daughter, Miss Marjorie, and Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Baldwin to come from Fulton this evening to be Thanksgiving guests.

**Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Raymond** will entertain tomorrow Mrs. A. J. Holland at dinner, Philip Raymond, son of the house, will not arrive from Galesburg until late in the evening, as he plays in the Knox college band and his services are in requisition for the football game at Galesburg.

**Mr. and Mrs. Merton Ransom** and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Morris, Miss Lillian Morris and Master Wesley Morris will be dinner guests

at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vail.

**Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quick** will entertain at dinner tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Howard Quick and Miss Lora Quick of Ashton, Miss Laila Quick of Ridgeform and Atty. Carver Gohant of Dixon.

**Mrs. Henry Ketchin** and children and Mrs. Elizabeth Ketchin will be guests tomorrow at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Kate Williams, of Polo.

**Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Salzman** will entertain at dinner tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. John Salzman and Miss Josephine Salzman.

**Raymond Worsley** is expected out from Chicago this evening to spend the holiday with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Worsley.

**Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Winders** of Polo will entertain tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. Fred Winders and children of Maywood, Mrs. Loag of Freeport and Mrs. F. E. Miller and Miss Fay Miller of Polo.

**Rev. and Mrs. G. W. Stoddard** will entertain at dinner tomorrow Mrs. J. L. Frost.

**Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hibarger** will entertain tomorrow Dr. and Mrs. Trowbridge and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shafer and children, the latter of Polo, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Herrick and family.

**For Week-end.**  
Miss Minnie Tourtellott will be at home from Lee, where she teaches, to spend the Thanksgiving week end with her parents, Major and Mrs. A. T. Tourtellott.

**Wm. Webster** of Knox college will be home to spend Thanksgiving and the week end with his father, E. H. Webster.

**Carolins and Guy H. Simonson** of Chicago will spend Thanksgiving at home with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Simonson, 314 Eighth St.

**Misses Chase and Miller** of the Chase-Miller studio will spend their Thanksgiving in Polo.

**Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rizner** of east of town will entertain tomorrow the Peter Carlson and Jacob Boon families.

**Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Heinze** will entertain his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Ockershausen of Chicago, and Mr. and Mrs. Loescher and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cahill and family at dinner tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Ockershausen will remain until Friday.

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Michigan Celery Hearts	
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Roast	
Roast Vermont Tom Turkey, Chestnut Dressing	
Cranberry Sauce	
Roast Wisconsin Goose, Baked Apples	
Roast Spring Chicken, Canied Yams	
Roast Native Beef, Demi Glase	
Entrees	
Old Fashioned Chicken Pot Pie Dumplings	
Vegetables	New Peas
Mashed or Steamed Potatoes	Fried Sweet Potatoes
Desert	
Hot Mince Pie, Brandy Sauce	Pumpkin Pie
Goffee Demi Tasse	
Cheese and Wafers	

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ONLY ONE END POSSIBLE.

Henry Clews, in his weekly letter, says in part:

"A somewhat more hopeful feeling prevailed in financial circles as a result of the brilliant success of the British on the western front and the checking by the Italians of the Austro-Germans. These two favorable factors exerted a double effect, following a fit of despondency occasioned by the collapse of Russia and the setback to Italy. Since the war is now recognized as the dominant factor in all financial operations, the one great question continues to be, when will the end come? No definite answer is possible, and those best informed are the most guarded in their replies. Whether it will be ended by a smashing victory, or by sheer exhaustion of the weakest side cannot be foretold; but certain facts stand out with undisputed clearness: The Central Powers grow weaker day by day, though still capable of prolonging the fight. The Allies, on the contrary, are growing stronger daily, in spite of the breaking down of Russia and the check to Italy. Great Britain is now at the highest point of efficiency in her history and France shows as undaunted a spirit as ever. The United States is making strenuous efforts in preparation and will be doing her full share much earlier than originally anticipated. To such a situation there is only one end."

THANKSGIVING.

President Wilson in his Thanksgiving proclamation makes no attempt to recount the specific things for which the nation at this time has cause to be grateful. Had he particularized outbless he would have given the result of the Second Liberty Loan a prominent place among those things for which the nation should be thankful.

For the great result of the Second Liberty Loan campaign, with nearly 10,000,000 Americans rallying to the financial support of the nation and subscribing over four and a half billion dollars for the purchase of Liberty Loan Bonds, is a cause for deep thanksgiving in the heart of every loyal American.

President Wilson says the nation should be thankful that we have been given the opportunity to serve mankind as we once served ourselves in the great day of our Declaration of Independence by taking up arms against the tyranny that threatened to master and debase men everywhere.

So, too, can all subscribers to the Liberty Loan be thankful that they have been given an opportunity to aid in this great mission of America and have done their part toward giving to the world liberty and justice and security from the tyranny that threatens to master and debase all nations and all men.

Every purchaser of a Liberty Loan Bond has struck a blow for human liberty and for civilization and humanity. Let them remember this on Thursday, the 29th day of November, and be thankful.

SAVING THE GREASE.

One of the most notable cases of saving from waste is reported from the garbage department of New York city.

Within the past few months a \$3,000,000 plant was erected on Staten Island where the city's garbage is now treated with chemicals.

Now, instead of the refuse being dumped into the ocean, it is made over into grease for 70,000,000 cakes of soap, 1,500 tons of nitrogen, 2,000 tons of phosphoric acid and 500 tons of potash.

The soap is the least valuable of all the returns just now because the others are used for making high explosives and for fertilizers.

There is no smell connected with the transformation process at all. Industrial chemistry is opening up a new world to us.

CITY IN BRIEF

and obtain immediate relief. At Row land Bros. Money back if it fails.

Leo, son of C. E. Heckman of Spring Valley, Minn., and Arthur, son of Harry Lewis of Grand Mead, Thursday. Admission 25 cents. Game over, Minn. came Tuesday to visit relatives.

Medicated air is the only treat. —Buy your Red Cross Stamps for catarrh. Breathe Hyomein now.

Y. M. C. A. BUILDING  
**WILL BE CLOSED**  
UNTIL 4 O'CLOCK TOMORROW  
AFTERNOON—GAMES IN  
EVENING.

On account of Thanksgiving holiday the Y. M. C. A. will be closed Thursday until 4 o'clock in the afternoon. In the evening the following men will go to Sterling for contests with the Sterling Y. M. C. A. bowling teams: Moore, Rogers, Gylbeck, Seif and C. V. Chapman. Volley ball team: Feister, Sogner, Sutterlin, Babin, Major and Leland.

The home teams which meet the visiting Sterling teams will be as follows:

In Bowling—W. Poole, Glessner, J. Wadsworth, Travis and Pontius.

In Volley Ball—Hagen, Hirschman, Kennedy, Whitcombe, Der Kinderin and Saxman.

The Dixon contests, bowling and volleyball, will be carried on simultaneously and are scheduled to begin about 8 o'clock.

E. J. Wolfe, who left his recently purchased car in a Dixon garage until he went to Morrison to reclaim the one stolen from him several weeks ago, returned yesterday to drive the former to his home in Franklin Grove.

Mrs. Paul Buzzard of Sterling was here Tuesday.

Miss Nina Tennant is clerking in the Leslie store.

Stephen A. Tippet went to Chicago on Tuesday for a few days' visit with his son Ned.

L. W. Miller transacted business in DeKalb today.

John W. Duffy was a business visitor in Chicago yesterday.

Arthur Miller motored to Freeport yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. Charles Whitebread, south of town, is quite ill with inflammatory rheumatism.

Miss Era Manning of the Peoria road, is very ill of pneumonia and under the care of a trained nurse.

Miss Nonie Rosbrook continues to be quite ill at the home of her brother, F. J. Rosbrook, and requires the constant attention of a nurse.

Miss Ruth Crawford is expected to arrive home this evening from DeKalb, where she is attending the Normal, for the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crawford.

Henry Beck is ill at his home.

We print sale bills. B. F. Shaw Printing Co.

You are invited to attend the dance given by the Frolickers club, which is composed of high school boys, at Armory hall Thanksgiving evening.

Chas. Weisz of Palmyra was here today.

D. W. Osbaugh of Franklin Grove was here today.

J. F. Kindig of Route 8 was in Dixon Tuesday.

Frances Decker, who has been quite ill at her home on Second street, is improving.

Mrs. Theron Cummins is recovering from her recent illness.

Frank Fisher of Route 5 was in Dixon Tuesday.

The Evening Telegraph does all kinds of job printing. If in need of any such work call No. 5.

BARBER SHOPS CLOSE.

The barber shops of the city will close Thanksgiving day at noon but will remain open later than usual this evening.

ADMISSION TO GAME

There seems to be a misunderstanding about the price of admission to the football game at the Country club tomorrow. It will be 25c.



Of all th' action th' floral guides are th' worst. Love is not only blind, but frequently tasteless.

CHICAGO MARKETS  
Simons, Day & Co., Chicago.  
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Chicago, Nov. 28.

Corp—  
Dec 124 124 1/2 123 3/4 124 1/4  
May 118 1/2 119 1/4 118 1/2 118 3/4

Oats—  
Dec 71 72 71 71 1/2  
May 69 1/2 70 69 1/2 69 3/4

Receipts today—  
Hogs 35,000. Steady, 1795 top.  
Cattle 26,000. Steady to 10c lower.  
Sheep 12,000. Steady.

Estimated Friday:  
Hogs 28,000.  
Cattle 10,000.  
Sheep 12,000.  
No markets Thursday.

AMERICAN WAR  
COUNCIL NAMED

New Board Controls Every Industry in the United States.

WILSON TO ATTEND MEETINGS

Cabinet Members and Defense, Ship and Rail Chiefs to Exercise Sweeping Priority and Co-Ordination of Supplies.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The council of national defense at a special conference announced the formation of the American war council.

The war council will supervise all the war and allied industries, exercising priority authority. The members will be:

Secretary of War Baker.  
Secretary of the Navy Daniels.  
Secretary of the Interior Lane.  
Secretary of Agriculture Houston.  
Secretary of Commerce Redfield.  
Secretary of Labor Wilson.  
Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.  
Shipping Board Chairman E. N. Hurley.

Food Administrator H. C. Hoover.  
Fuel Administrator H. A. Garfield.  
Daniel Willard, chairman of the war industries board.

Walter S. Gifford, director of the council of national defense.

The war council's power is more sweeping than that of the council of national defense, six of whose original cabinet members are included. It will sit weekly.

President to Attend Meetings.

It will co-ordinate all the war-making industries and allied necessities, so

ment may be sent overseas as needed.

President Wilson, it is understood, will sit with the council when any great diplomatic question is to be considered. Secretary McAdoo probably will represent the president's views at other times.

Speculation was general concerning the chairman or president of the council. There is a desire to have a "big business" man at the head.

Co-ordination is the key to success. The twelve men in the council represent not alone the army and navy but all the federal executive departments dealing directly with the vital resources of the nation.

ITALIANS HOLD FOE BACK

Reports From Northern Front Favorable—Fighting Continues.

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 28.—The reports from the Italian line on the northern front were favorable. The heavy fighting is continuing with the Italians holding in the main.

Rome, Nov. 28.—An entire division of the enemy made an attack in the Brenta Valley in an effort to break through the Italian northern front. The official statement says these troops, which attacked in mass formation, were driven back.

Italian Army Headquarters in Northern Italy, Nov. 28.—Five determined attacks by Austro-German forces on the left wing of the Italian Fourth army near Monte Pertica, were delivered. The enemy rushes were broken by the defensive troops with heavy losses to the attackers.

U. S. STEAMER IS TORPEDOED

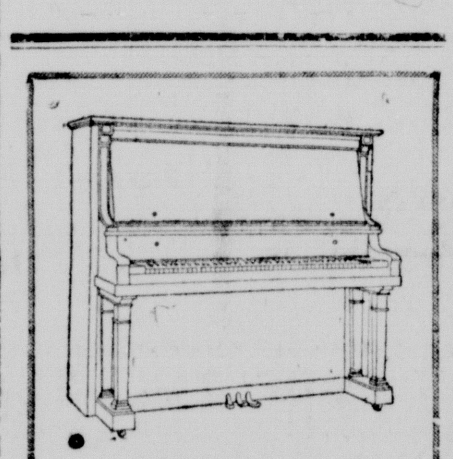
Twenty-One Survivors From Actaeon Reach Port—Three Boats Missing.

London, Nov. 28.—The American steamship Actaeon was torpedoed on Sunday, a dispatch from Corunna, Spain, reports. Twenty-one survivors have arrived at Port Camarinas. Three boats with the remainder of the crew are missing.

The American citizens on board included G. A. Jensen, Ferndale, Cal., and J. A. Atkins, Hood, Cal., wireless operators; Louis R. Carson, cadet officer, Los Angeles; H. Wotton, seaman, St. Paul; James R. Healey, third assistant engineer, New Orleans; D. Ford, cadet engineer, Algiers, La.; J. Moriarty, officer, Muskegon, Mich.; R. L. Marsden, coal passer, Philadelphia; E. B. Craden, coal passer, Belhaven, N. C.; E. C. Wallace, messman, Philadelphia; Henry Fallon, deck boy, Steubenville, O.; Thomas R. Corrore, seaman, no address, born in California.

First White Flag of France.

The banner of the Virgin, Mary, borne by Joan of Arc in her campaigns in defense of the Dauphin, was the first white flag in French history.



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B 14 Engraved Gold Filled like cut, \$22.50

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state committee \$17,500, to Oglo county \$17,500. Oglo county's subscriptions, \$18,044.50.

Report for Oglo County.		
Township.	Subscriptions.	Goal.
Brookville	247.00	300
Buffalo	2,400.00	2,250
*Byron	750.00	1,200
Dement	520.00	500
Eagle Point	315.25	350
*Flag	2,200.00	2,500
Forreston	1,072.75	1,250
Grand Detour	200	200
La Fayette	225.50	200
Leaf River	950	950
Lincoln	767.00	600
Lynnville	600.00	500
Marion	968.00	850
*Maryland	350.00	700
Monroe	710.00	600
*Mt. Morris	495.00	1,500
Mt. Morris Col- lege	1,250.00	150
Taylor	208.25	150
Oregon	2,550.00	2,250
Pine Creek	820.00	500
Nachusa	262.75	300
*Rockvale	300.00	350
Scott	650.00	600
*Pine Rock	480.00	500
*White Rock	768.00	600
Woosung	413.00	300

### DIXON HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

**Frollickers' Dance.**  
The Frollickers' Club will give a big "Jazz Band" dancing party at the New Armory hall Thursday, Thanksgiving night, in honor of the winning team of the Thanksgiving football game between Dixon and Sterling.

**Had Vacation.**  
High school was let out Tuesday morning on account of a steam pipe bursting and flooding the school. D. H. S. certainly has its share of floods.

**Set Up Bleachers.**  
A number of high school boys were excused from school this afternoon to set up bleachers for the football game tomorrow.

**Out Exercising.**  
Clarence Vail had his canary bird out walking Wednesday morning with a halter around his neck.  
Catherine Kelly injured herself in a fall at the roller rink Tuesday morning.

**No Singing Class.**  
There will be no singing class Thursday on account of Thanksgiving day, but we suggest that all singing class students sing a song of praise at dinner Thursday. But you better wait until after dinner or your folks will lose their appetites.

Edward Mahan and Jesse Huggins are contemplating stopping school and joining the army. (Salvation.)

Clark Hess was seen nibbling on a sundae at Nic's yesterday afternoon.

**Information Table.**  
Mr. Piester has placed a number of books on the table in the assembly room which contain matters of interest to those expecting to go away to school after graduating.

There will be no school on the Friday after Thanksgiving, school starting again Monday.

### GERMAN PATENT GIVEN OUT

First License Issued for Manufacture of Salvarsan.

Washington, Nov. 28.—First licenses for the use of German patents were issued by the federal trade commission to three chemical manufacturers in New York and Philadelphia for the production of salvarsan, specific for a blood poison. The price was not fixed at this time by the commission, but right to do so was retained.

### BRITISH LOSE 30,000 MEN

Weekly Report of Casualties Announced in London.

London, Nov. 28.—There were 30,314 British casualties for the week ending Tuesday. They include 269 officers and 5,947 men killed and 896 officers and 23,292 men wounded or missing. Despite heavy fighting near Cambrai the total is less than last week, which was 32,277.

### Garden Walls Once a Protection.

In the early days of England, when civil wars were constantly waging, garden walls came into being as a grim necessity. Of considerable height, and of great thickness, they were designed first to afford protection, but as time went on, like the ugly duckling in the fairy tale, they became beautiful. These delightful old walls have withstood the ravages of time, mellowing with maturing years, and coloring beautifully with the siege of summer's heat and the blast of winter's breath.

### The Real Gentleman.

Do not undervalue the character of the real gentleman, which is the most respectable amongst men. It consists not of plate and equipage and rich living, any more than in the disease which that mode of life engenders; but in truth, courtesy, bravery, generosity and learning, which last, although not essential to it, yet does very much to adorn and illustrate the character of the true gentleman.—John Randolph.

### Stumble.

Some women are naturally of a depressed disposition, but that is no indication that men are going to fall for that kind.

# YOU NEVER MISS A GOOD THING UNTIL ITS GONE

Saturday the Curtain Drops on this Great and Mighty Sale

All you who have been putting off from day to day thinking that before it closes you would take advantage of its many wonderful opportunities will have to hurry or you will surely miss it. NEXT SATURDAY is your

## Last Day-Last Chance

EVERY ARTICLE OUT AND INTO PLACE FOR THE FINAL WINDUP

### IT'S A FAIR WARNING TO ALL

That not one penny's worth of these goods will be sold at sale prices after Saturday, so strike the iron while its hot. Be here for the finish as there will be

### NO SALE PRICES MONDAY

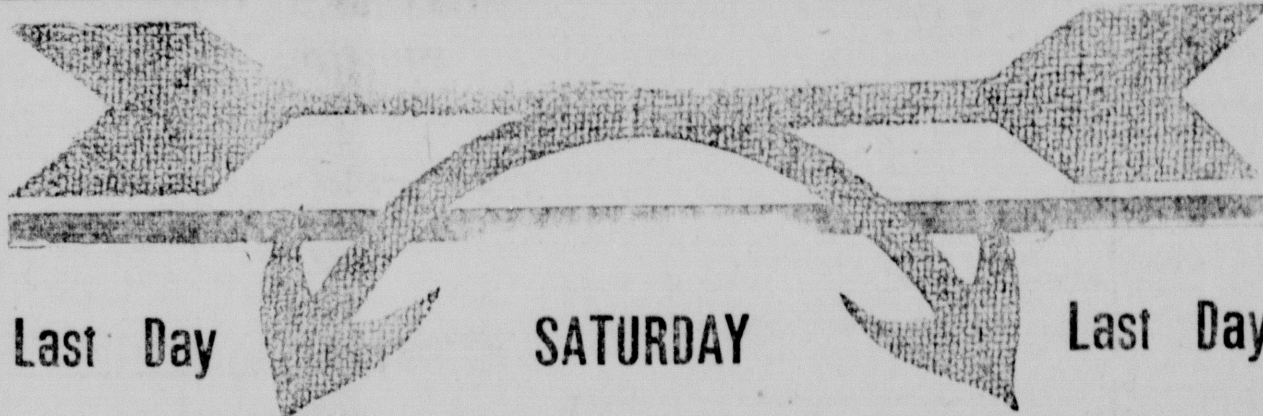
We have had a small army of clerks working for this great event the last two days, all bound to break all former records. We have cracked the prices to the limit; the bargain battery will be completely turned loose for fast and furious selling. Don't wait and then want, come before it's too late; let nothing keep you away. Money in the bank will not bring you the returns that a few dollars spent at this sale will, and remember Kramer's stands for quality, as that is our slogan and your safeguard.



## KRAMER'S NOW TAKES IT'S PLACE IN THE FRONT RANK OF DIXON STORES

### WE THANK YOU.

Thousands who have contributed to the wonderful success of this great sale has enjoyed. COME AGAIN. Many great bargains await you these last two closing days.



COME, quick, or you will be too late. Kramer's big sale ends tomorrow. It's the final bargain smash. People who get this warning should come by all means—if they don't they are goners. Remember, no sale prices after Saturday. It's the finish—the end of the largest rapid selling campaign ever known in Dixon, and this is our final call.

### HOOR SALE

Starting at 9 a. m. Saturday and for one hour only we will place on sale our entire stock of Hard Wood Clothes Pins

AT 1c DOZEN

Please remember this is your last chance.

1,000 Hebe Milk, large tall

cans of this celebrated milk to be sold Friday and Saturday, our closing days, at

11c EACH

### JEWELRY, HALF PRICE

See our advance display of Toys, Games, Christmas Novelties. Remember every article is on sale for the last time Saturday. Don't miss this great closing day.

Crockery Prices That Talk. Our entire stock divided into two great heaping lots at just two prices, 5c AND 7½c

This includes Platters, Plates, all sizes Vegetable Dishes. Everything on sale. Just two prices.

Extra special for one hour only, starting at 9 a. m.—We will sell 700 extra large Turkish Towels, hemmed with colored border, regular 35c value, at the terrific cut price of 12½c EACH

Remember this great sale positively closes Saturday.

## SATURDAY ENDS THE GREATEST OF ALL SALES--SATURDAY A HUMMER--MISS IT IF YOU DARE

Pure, Fresh Groceries at Less Than Factory Cost for the Last Day:

A good Laundry Soap at 3 bars for .....10c

Figs, packed in oiled paper .....10c

Arm and Hammer Brand Soda, per package.... 5c

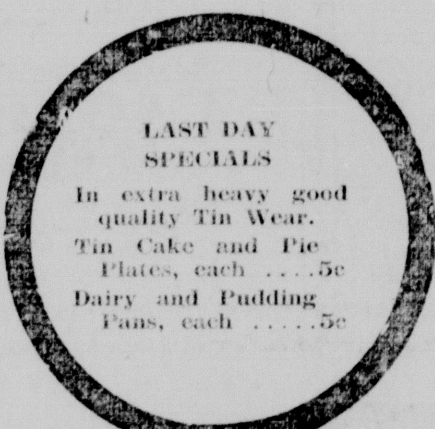
Large can of Fancy Red Beans, per can .....10c

Extra Fancy Peas, can..10c

Virginia Sweet Pancake Flour at package...12½c

Here's a Last Day Special—2 Gold Fish and a Large Glass Globe for 25c

### LAST DAY



SALE ENDS SATURDAY

1,500 cans Borden's tall cans of milk at ....13c

All Campbell's Soups, every flavor .....10c

No. 3 can Best New Pack Tomatoes at ..19c

### LAST CHANCE



EVERYTHING ON SALE

Just look at these Values and Bargains for the last two days:

Ladies and Children's Hose, all sizes .....10c

American Maid Crochet Cotton .....7½c

Extra large Turkish Wash Cloths .....8c

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 3 for .....10c

Jap Rose and Palm Olive Soaps, bar .....8c

All 25c Pictures.....19c

Entire stock of 25c Granite Dish Pans to go Saturday at 19c EACH

Come Expecting Bargains by the Thousands. They Are Awaiting You

### Specials Extraordinary in

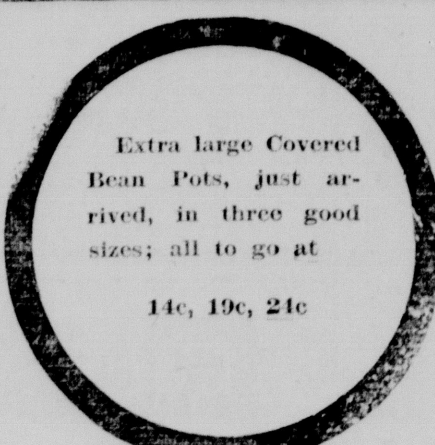
### FRESH FRUIT

Sunkist Oranges.....4 for 5c

Sunkist Lemons .....2 for 5c

Extra Fancy Pears....5 for 10c

Cocoanuts .....10c Each



## COME AT ONCE TO THIS SALE--SAVE MONEY IN BUNCHES BEFORE IT IS TOO LATE

Here's a Last Day Special—1,000 rolls of extra good Crepe Toilet Paper to go Friday and Saturday at

7 ROLLS FOR 25c

## Kramer's 5, 10, 25c Store

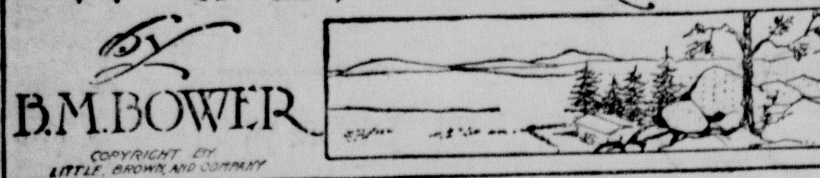
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50 dozen Imported Decorated Cups and Saucers, best china, on sale Saturday for the last time at, per cup and saucer complete,

19c



# The RANCH at the WOLVERINE



B.M. BOWER

## CHAPTER XIII.

### Seven Lean Kine.

"AND you looked good, all up above here?" Billy Louise held Blue firmly in a curved-neck, circling stand, while she had a last word with John before she went off on one of her long rides.

"All up in the hills, and round over by Cedar creek, and all over." John's gesture was even more sweeping than his statement. "I guess meebly them rustlers git 'em."

"Well, I'm going up to the Cove. I may not be back before dark, so don't worry if I'm late. Maybe I'll look



Billy Louise Held Blue Firmly to a Curved Neck.

along the river. I know one place where I believe cattle can get down to the bottom, if they're crazy enough to try it. You didn't look there, did you?"

"No, I never looked down there. I know they can't get down now."

"Well, all right; maybe they can't." Billy Louise slackened the reins, and Blue went off with short, stiff-legged jumps. It had been a long time since he had felt the weight of his lady, and his mood now was exuberant.

Blue threw up his head, lifted his heels, and ran like a scared jack-rabbit over the uneven ground. They were not keeping to the trail at all; trails were too tame for them in that mood. They ran along the rim-rock at the last, where Billy Louise could glance down, now and then, at the river sliding like a bright blue ribbon with icy edges through the gray, snow-spotted hills.

"Hold on, Blue!" Billy Louise pulled up on the reins. "Quit it, you old devil! A mile ought to be enough for once, I should think. There's cattle down there in that bottom, sure as you live. And we, my dear sir, are going down there and take a look at them." She managed to pull Blue down to stiff-legged jumps and then to a walk. Finally she stopped him, so that she could the better take in her surroundings and the possibilities of getting down.

Blue had caught sight of the moving specks far down next the river and up the stream half a mile or more. He was a cow-horse to the bone. He knew those far-off specks for cattle, and he knew that his lady would like a closer look at them.

Blue chose his trail and crumpled at the knees with his hoofs on the very edge of the ledge; went down with a cat-jump and landed with all four feet planted close together. He had no mind to go on sliding in spite of himself, and the bluff was certainly steep enough to excuse a bungle.

It was with a distinct air of triumph that Blue reached the bottom, even though he slid the last forty feet on his haunches and landed belly-deep in a soft snowbank. It was with triumph to match his perky ears that Billy Louise leaned and slapped him on the neck. "We made it!" she cried, "and I didn't have to walk a step, did I, Blue? You're there with the goods, all right!"

Blue scrambled out of the bank to firm footing on the ripened grass of the bottom, and with a toss of his head set off in a swinging lunge, swerving now and then to avoid a badger hole or a half-sunken rock. They had done something new, those two; they had reached a place where neither had ever been before, and Blue acted as if he knew it and gloried in the escapade quite as much as did his lady.

The cattle spied them and went trotting away up the river, and Blue quickened his stride a little and followed after. Billy Louise left the reins upon his neck. Blue could handle cattle alone quite as skillfully as with a rider, if he chose.

The cattle began to swerve away from them, closer to the river. Blue pulled ahead a little, swerving also, and as Billy Louise tightened the reins, he slowed and circled them craftily until they huddled on the steep bank, uncertain which way to go. Billy Louise pulled Blue down to a walk as she drew near and eyed the cattle sharply. They did not look like any of hers, after all. There were five dry cows and two steers.

One of the steers stood broadside to Billy Louise. The brand stared out from his dingy red side, the most conspicuous thing about him. Billy Louise caught her breath. There was no faintest line that failed to drive its message into her range-trained brain. She stared and stared. Blue looked around at her inquiringly, reproachfully. Billy Louise sent him slowly forward and stirred up the huddled little bunch. She read the brand on each one; read the story they shouted at her, of bungling theft.

Finally she swung Blue on the downstream side and shouted the range cattle cry. The animals turned awkwardly and went upstream, as they had been going before Billy Louise stopped them. Blue followed watchfully after, content with the gauge he was playing. Where the bluffs drew close again to the river, the cattle climbed to a narrow, shelving trail picking their way carefully along the bluff. Below them it fell sheer to the river; above them it rose steeply, a blackened jumble, save where the snow of the last storm lay drifted.

Billy Louise had never known there was a trail up this gorge. She eyed it critically and saw where boulders had been moved here and there to make its passage possible. Her lips were set close together and they still bore the imprint of her contempt.

She thought of Ward. Mentally she abused herself before him because of her doubts. How she had dared think him a thief? Her brave buckaroo! And she had dared think he would steal cattle! Her very remorse was a whip to lash her anger against the guilty. She hurried the cattle along the dangerous trail, impatient of their cautious pace.

Since she had closed up on the cattle and had read on their sides the shameful story of theft, Billy Louise had known that she would eventually come out at the lower end of the Cove; and that in spite of the fact that the Cove was not supposed to have any egress save through the gorge. What surprised her was the short distance; she had not realized that the bluff and the upland formed a wide curve, and that she had cut the distance almost in half by riding next the river.

She seemed in no doubt as to what she would do when she arrived. Billy Louise was not much given to indecision at any time. She drove the cattle into the corral farthest from the house, rode on to the stable, and stopped Blue with his nose against the fence there and with his reins dragging. Then, tight-lipped still, she walked determinedly along the path to the gate that led through the berry-jungle to the cabin.

She opened the gate and stepped through, closing it after her. She had not gone twenty feet when there was a rush from the nearest thicket, and Surbus, his hair ruffed out along his neck, growled and made a leap at her with bared fangs.

Billy Louise had forgotten about Surbus. She jumped back, startled, and the dog missed landing. When he sprang again he met a 30-caliber bullet from Billy Louise's gun and dropped back. It had been a snapshot, without any particular aiming; Billy Louise retreated a few steps farther, watching the dog suspiciously. He gathered himself slowly and prepared to spring at her again. This time Billy Louise, being on the watch for such a move, aimed carefully before she fired. Surbus dropped again, limply—a good dog forever more.

Billy Louise heard a shrill whistle and the sound of feet running. She waited, gun in hand, ready for whatever might come.

"Hey! Charlie! Somebody's come; the bell, she don't reeng." Peter Howling Dog, a pistol in his hand, came running down the path from the cabin. He saw Billy Louise and stopped abruptly, his mouth half open.

From a shed near the stable came Charlie, also running. Billy Louise waited beside the gate. He did not see her until he was close, for a tangled gooseberry bush stood between them.

"What was it, Peter? Somebody in the Cove? Or was it you?"

"No, it wasn't Peter; it was me," Billy Louise informed him calmly and ungrammatically. "I shot Surbus, that's all."

"Oh! Why, Miss Louise, you nearly gave me heart failure! How are you?"

"You thought somebody had gotten into the Cove without your knowing it. Well, somebody did. I rode up from below, along the river."

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Ditch to Shippee Lateral.		
Myrtis M. Carpenter, ne¼ ne¼ s30 t39 r2.....	40.	977.86
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Phian M. Shippee, Mary J. Fell, Rose L. Leslie, Edgar C. Shippee, Anna M. Quick and Eva E. Bergeron, ne¼ ne¼ s25 t39 r1.....	40.	560.42
Ditch to Shippee Lateral and ditch to North Ditch.		
Martin Smith, ne¼ ne¼ s20 t39 r1.....	40.	58.38
Title to ditch to Monz tile to Vogeler's tile to Ewald's Lateral.		
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Fred H. Gonnerman, ne¼ ne¼ s31 t39 r1.....	40.	155.67
Title to Gonnerman's tile to North Ditch.		
William Heinzeroth, se¼ ne¼ s29 t39 r1.....	40.	81.73
Title to ditch to Weiner's Lateral.		
William Heinzeroth, ne¼ ne¼ s29 t39 r1.....	40.	57.85
Title to ditch to Weiner's Lateral.		
Andrew Aschenbrenner and Reinhart Aschenbrenner, nw¼ sw¼ s27 t31 r1.....	40.	412.96
Ditch to Frost Lateral.		

Lands which are or will be benefited by the work of such district. (Not connected with the district ditches or drains):

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Myrtis M. Carpenter, se¼ se¼ s29 t39 r1.....	49.	\$427.82
Drained by Ditch to Cooper Lateral.		
Amos Detig, sw¼ se¼ s19 t39 r2.....	40.	635.61
Drained by Ditch to Cooper Lateral.		
Fred H. Gonnerman, nw¼ ne¼ s31 t39 r1.....	40.	294.31
Drained by Tile to North Ditch.		
Phian M. Shippee, Mary J. Fell, Rose L. Leslie, Anna M. Quick, Della E. Shippee and Eva E. Bergeron, ne¼ nw¼ s25 t39 r1.....	40.	116.75
Drained by the Shippee Tile Lateral.		
Frank Danakas, sw¼ nw¼ s14 t39 r1.....	19.	13.62
Drained by Piper Ditch.		
Martin Smith, se¼ ne¼ s20 t39 r1.....	40.	7.73
Drained by Ewald Lateral.		

(ROADS BENEFITED.)

Town.	Description of Roads Benefited.	Rods.	Amount of Benefits.
Alto—	All along north side, s30 t39 r2.....	252	\$100.80
Alto—	One-half along west side of s½ frl sw¼, s19 t39 r2.....	80	16.00
Alto—	One-half along west side of n½ of frl nw¼, s30 t39 r2.....	80	16.00
Reynolds—	One-half along north side ne¼ s20 t39 r1.....	160	16.00
Reynolds—	One-half along east side of e½ s20 t39 r1.....	320	32.00
Reynolds—	One-half along south side of se¼ se¼ s20 t39 r1.....	80	8.00
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Your petitioners therefore pray, State of Illinois, Lee County: ss.

B. F. Lane, A. H. Nichols and Xavier F. Gehant, being severally duly sworn, each for himself, on oath, says that he has read the foregoing complaint by him subscribed and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

tree, Judge of the County Court of said Lee County.

And now come B. F. Lane, A. H. Nichols and Xavier F. Gehant, Commissioners of Inlet Swamp Drainage District, for and on behalf of said Inlet Swamp Drainage District, and making complaint in writing, in the manner provided by law, represent and state the following, to-wit:

That there is a large amount of land, all in Lee County, Illinois, all of which is lying outside of Inlet Swamp Drainage District, as organized, the owners of which have, since the organization of said District, made connection with the main ditch or drain or with other ditches or drains with the district as organized, or, whose lands are or will be benefited by the work of such District, whereby the same by law are deemed to have made voluntary application to be included in said Inlet Swamp Drainage District:

That a description of such land or lands benefited and amount of benefits thereof, also a description of the drain or ditch making connection with the ditches of said district, as near as may be, is hereinafter set forth, to-wit:

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Fred Mehlfhausen and Christina Mehlfhausen, sw¼ se¼ s30 t39 r1.....	40.	311.34
Title to open ditch to Weiner's Lateral.		
William Schinzer, se¼ nw¼ s31 t39 r1.....	40.	11.67
Title to Gonnerman's tile to North Ditch.		
William Schinzer, ne¼ nw¼ s31 t39 r1.....	40.	58.38
Title to Gonnerman's tile to North Ditch.		
Fred H. Gonnerman, ne¼ ne¼ s31 t39 r1.....	40.	155.67
Title to Gonnerman's tile to North Ditch.		
William Heinzeroth, se¼ ne¼ s29 t39 r1.....	40.	81.73
Title to ditch to Weiner's Lateral.		
William Heinzeroth, ne¼ ne¼ s29 t39 r1.....	40.	57.85
Title to ditch to Weiner's Lateral.		
Andrew Aschenbrenner and Reinhart Aschenbrenner, nw¼ sw¼ s27 t31 r1.....	40.	412.96
Ditch to Frost Lateral.		

Lands which are or will be benefited by the work of such district. (Not connected with the district ditches or drains):

Name of Owner, Description of Lands Benefited.	Acres.	Amount of Benefits.
Myrtis M. Carpenter, se¼ se¼ s29 t39 r1.....	49.	\$427.82
Drained by Ditch to Cooper Lateral.		
Amos Detig, sw¼ se¼ s19 t39 r2.....	40.	635.61
Drained by Ditch to Cooper Lateral.		
Fred H. Gonnerman, nw¼ ne¼ s31 t39 r1.....	40.	294.31
Drained by Tile to North Ditch.		
Phian M. Shippee, Mary J. Fell, Rose L. Leslie, Anna M. Quick, Della E. Shippee and Eva E. Bergeron, ne¼ nw¼ s25 t39 r1.....	40.	116.75
Drained by the Shippee Tile Lateral.		
Frank Danakas, sw¼ nw¼ s14 t39 r1.....	19.	13.62
Drained by Piper Ditch.		
Martin Smith, se¼ ne¼ s20 t39 r1.....	40.	7.73
Drained by Ewald Lateral.		

(ROADS BENEFITED.)

Town.	Description of Roads Benefited.	Rods.	Amount of Benefits.
Alto—	All along north side, s30 t39 r2.....	252	\$100.80
Alto—	One-half along west side of s½ frl sw¼, s19 t39 r2.....	80	16.00
Alto—	One-half along west side of n½ of frl nw¼, s30 t39 r2.....	80	16.00
Reynolds—	One-half along north side ne¼ s20 t39 r1.....	160	16.00
Reynolds—	One-half along east side of e½ s20 t39 r1.....	320	32.00
Reynolds—	One-half along south side of se¼ se¼ s20 t39 r1.....	80	8.00
Reynolds—	All along south side of sw¼ se¼ s29 t39 r1.....	80	16.00
Reynolds—	One-half along east side of se¼ se¼ s24 t39 r1.....	80	16.00
Reynolds—	All along south side of se¼ se¼ s24 t39 r1.....	80	32.00
Reynolds—	One-half along east side of ne¼ ne¼ s25 t39 r1.....	80	16.00
Reynolds—	One-half along north side of ne¼ nw¼ s25 t39 r1.....	80	8.00
Reynolds—	One-half along east side of se¼ ne¼ s29 t39 r1.....	80	8.00
Reynolds—	One-half along east side of ne¼ se¼ s29 t39 r1.....	80	8.00
Reynolds—	One-half along west side of frl nw¼ sw¼ s30 t39 r1.....	80	16.00
Reynolds—	One-half along east side ne¼ ne¼ s31 t39 r1.....	80	8.00

Your petitioners therefore pray, State of Illinois, Lee County: ss.

B. F. Lane, A. H. Nichols and Xavier F. Gehant, being severally duly sworn, each for himself, on oath, says that he has read the foregoing complaint by him subscribed and knows the contents thereof and that the same is true to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

B. F. Lane, A. H. Nichols, Commissioners Inlet Swamp Drainage District.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of November, A. D. 1917. (SEAL) JOHN J. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

You are further notified that said petition now remains on file in said Court and that a hearing will be had thereon in said Court on the 12th day of December, A. D. 1917, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock A. M., at the County Court Room in the Court House at the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois, when and where you can appear if you see fit to do.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 14th day of November, A. D. 1917.

FRED C. DIMICK, Clerk of the County Court, Lee County, Illinois.

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WANTED—Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2.00 to \$15.00 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth St., Philadelphia, Pa. 265 124\*

WANTED. Men, ladies and boys to learn barbering. Big shortage of barbers. Big paying trade. Quickly learned. Position guaranteed. Write for catalog, Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 2261f

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FOR RENT. A large light office room in Loveland Bldg. Modern conveniences. \$8 per month. A smaller one at \$5, central location. Geo. C. Loveland. 281 4

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FOR SALE—Healo. The best foot powder on the market. Price 25c a box. Sold by all Dixon druggists. 281 2\*

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FOR SALE—Land in northeastern Minnesota, where independence may be had on a few acres by men of moderate means; may even be hewn out of the timber by men whose only asset is their brawn. Wadsworth Co., 525 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn. 551f

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FOUND. Tail light for Ford auto. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 281 2

FOUND. Saturday afternoon, pocketbook containing small amount of change. Owner can have same by calling at Rogers Printing Co. and inquiring for "S." 281 2\*

## PUBLIC SALE

Monday, Dec. 17th, 1/2 mile east of Van Petten, on Indian Head trail: 262 Head of Cattle. 184 Head of Hogs. 20 Head of Horses. 282 1f TALTU BROS.

## Courage

Courage is not simply the absence of fear. To be brave is not merely not to be afraid. Courage is that compactness and clear coherence of all a man's faculties and powers which makes his manhood an operative unit in the world.

## PUBLIC SALE

The undersigned will hold a public sale at his place of residence three miles south of Dixon on the Peoria Road, on

Dec. 4th, 1917.

Property as follows: 8 head of horses, as follows. One gray mare 4 years old, one black gelding 4 years old, weight about 1,400; 3 draft colts coming 2 years old, 3 year old driving colt and two suckling colts. 16 head cattle. Seven milch cows, three heifers, one fresh soon, one bull, five fall calves. 14 head hogs, 15 shoats weighing about 125 pounds, one old sow, thoroughbred Poland China. Farm Machinery. Most of same new or in good condition, consisting as follows:

1 hay loader, Dane, 1 hay tedder, 1 seven-foot McCormick mower, 1 5-foot Champion mower, 1 McCormick hay rake, 1 Janesville Straight Rider cultivator, 1 Deere walking plow, 1 stubble gang plow, one 14" walking plow, 1 lumber wagon, 1 bobsled, 1 Detroit disc, 1 Budlong spader, 1 Great Western manure spreader, 1 Tower pulverizer, 1 grain elevator, almost new, 1 buzz saw, 1 spring wagon, 1 old buggy, and many other articles.

About twenty tons timothy hay, good quality.

About 1000 to 1200 bu. corn in crib.

Some stove wood, 200 hedge posts, 40 shocks sweet corn.

Sale to commence promptly at 10 o'clock, free lunch at noon, served by Puffs Bros. Stand rights taken.

Terms of Sale: One year bankable notes at 6%, etc. All sums \$10 and under cash.

JAMES F. KINDIG.

Ira Ruff, Auctioneer. 281 4\*

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Bullet Holes Still There. The old Backman Tavern in Lexington has much the appearance it had when it was the rallying place of the Minute Men and the "shot heard round the world" was fired many years ago. One may to this day see in it bullet holes made by the British soldiers who were fired upon from this tavern.

## DRINK MORE WATER IF KIDNEYS BOTHER

Eat less meat and take Salts for Backache or Bladder trouble—Neutralizes acids.

Uric acid in meat excites the kidneys, they become overworked; get sluggish, ache, and feel like lumps of lead. The urine becomes cloudy; the bladder is irritated, and you may be obliged to seek relief two or three times during the night. When the kidneys clog you must help them flush off the body's urinous waste or you'll be a real sick person shortly.

At first you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, you suffer from backache, sick headache, dizziness, stomach gets sour, tongue coated and you feel rheumatic twinges when the weather is bad.

Eat less meat, drink lots of water; also get from any pharmacist ounce-ounces of Jad Salts; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine. This famous salt is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean clogged kidneys and stimulate them to normal activity, also to neutralize the acids in urine, so it no longer is a source of irritation, thus ending bladder weakness.

Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

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Notice is hereby given to the merchants of Lee county, that bids will be received up to twelve o'clock noon, of December 3rd, 1917, for supplies for the County Home of Lee County for the ensuing three months.

List of articles needed can be procured at the office of the County Clerk.

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## Tatiana Romanoff Flees to the United States



Miss Tatiana Nicolaeвна Romanoff, second daughter of Nicholas Romanoff, deposed emperor of Russia, has escaped from Siberia through a fictitious marriage to a son of a former chamberlain of the emperor and is now on her way to the United States accompanied by an English woman. In this country she will dance, lecture, and write fairy tales for the benefit of the Russian civil relief organization.

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EVENING  
Special—Special races, Willet & Hamell, one mile; Clea Singer and Freda Gorton, half mile.  
Friday—Ladies' Candle races.

## U. S. JAILS 100 ITALIANS AS FOES

Anarchist Suspects Taken in  
Northwestern Cities by Federal Agents.

### CONSPIRATORS AGAINST U. S.

Latins Charged With Plotting to Aid  
Germany by Fomenting Revolt in Italy to Overthrow King Emmanuel.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 28.—More than 100 Italians, most of them miners and shipyard employees, said to belong to the Circolo Studi Sociali, an alleged anarchist society, were arrested in Seattle, Portland, Spokane, Tacoma and other Northwestern cities by federal agents in raids which ended last night, according to an announcement by H. W. White, federal immigration commissioner, who had charge of the roundup.

According to federal agents, the Italians plotted to help Germany win the war by fomenting a rebellion in Italy to overthrow King Victor Emmanuel.

Federal officers in disguise, it was announced, attended one of the society's recent meetings, at which calls were issued for volunteers to bring about disturbances in this country.

Will Be Interned.  
Officials planned to assemble all the prisoners in one camp, where they probably will be interned for the duration of the war.

Nineteen Italians, arrested in the raid in Clellum, Poston and Easton, in Kittitas county, were brought here in a special coach attached to a Northern Pacific train and lodged in cells at the federal immigration station.

Pamphlets entitled "Throw Down Your Arms" were among the papers and documents federal agents said they seized at the society's headquarters here.

The propaganda, it was said, urged Italians everywhere to rise against governments and resist all military service.

### RUSSIAN CAPITAL IS ISOLATED

German Officers Arrive in Petrograd to Aid Lenine.

London, Nov. 28.—All communication has been broken between north and south Russia. The foreign embassies at Petrograd are unable to establish touch with Odessa and other points in southern Russia. Official messages, however, are reaching Odessa by way of Persia.

Information was received here from Petrograd that a number of German staff officers had arrived there and were acting in an advisory capacity to Nikolai Lenine, the bolshevik premier.

Washington, Nov. 28.—Official confirmation of the news from London that German staff officers are in Petrograd acting as military advisors of the Lenine faction probably will be followed promptly by action on the part of the United States and the allies definitely to place the bolshevik regime in the list of Germany's allies.

### ARMY GUARDS WATER FRONT

Barriers of Barbed Wire Are to Be Erected Around Barred Zones.

New York, Nov. 28.—Patrol of the water front zones forbidden to alien enemies will be taken over immediately by United States troops. This decision was reached at a conference of representatives of the army, the United States marshal's office, the police and transportation officials.

Barriers of barbed wire are to be erected, beyond which no one can pass without proper credentials. Two more alien enemies were interned at Ellis Island. Rudolph Beskin, a German of Peekskill, N. Y., was arrested on an island in the Hudson river, on which is situated a reservation for the storing of explosives, and Rudolph Schultz, a runner for a lighterage company, was arrested on a North river pier.

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